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BALTIMORE AND OHIO

Expert Examiner Little's Report Will Soon Be Made Public.

MONEY BORROWED TO PAY DIVIDENDS

Indictment Against Representative Shaffer Dismissed in Peoria -Saginaw Bank Closes—Oklahoma Suicide a Former Illinois Lawyer.

Baltimore Nov. 21.—The report of Expert Examiner Little of the results of his examination into the transactions of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, will soon be made public It is said it will reveal the fact that the past five years unearned dividends have been paid with moneys borrowed for that purpose, that the road is fully able to meet its fixed charges and that but for the payment of unearned dividends the road would have been self-supporting and the necessity of a receivership avoided.

Saginaw Bank Closes.

Saginaw Mich, Nov. 21—The following notice was posted on the doors of the First National bank this morning: "Owing to inability to realize from assets it is deemed wise to temporarily close the bank Depositors will be paid in full It is hoped arrangements can be made to resume" The bank is in the hands of the bank examiner. The capital stock is $100,000. The last statement showed a surplus of $60,000, and deposits of $[illegible].

OKLAHOMA SUICIDE.

Supposed to be an Illinois Lawyer, Once a Student of Senator Palmer.

Kansas City, Nov 21.—At Perry, Okla., it is believed that H W. Thomas, the postmaster at Sonnett, Okla., who suicided a week ago, is really Thomas W. Hogan once a prominent lawyer in Illinois, who studied law under General John M. Palmer No cause for the suicide is known.

MAUD LEWIS CASE.

The Supreme Court Affirms the Decision of the Lower Court.

St. Louis, Nov 21—The state supreme court has affirmed the decision of the trial court in the Maud Lewis case, and under it the woman must go to the penitentiary for fifteen years for the killing of State Senator Peter R. Morrissey. But Maud is missing, at least the police say they do not know where she is., It has leaked out yesterday that a quiet tip came from the state capital two days ago that suggested to the police the advisability of having the woman where they could put their hands on her when she was wanted. It is said the search for her began then, but the haunts where she had been heard of as seen so frequently were searched in vain Detective O'Connell has been on a still hunt for her ever since, and he is still on the hunt She was under bond in the sum of $[illegible], her bondsman being Charles Comort It is said he had an indemnifying bond which secures him against loss It was reported at the Four Courts yesterday that the woman's friends were making a hunt for her. The police do not think that she has run away, but that she does not know of the decision in her case.

The story afloat yesterday was that, anticipating the finding of the supreme court she had gone to the capital for the purpose of surrendering herself to the penitentiary This was based on several expressions from her of a desire to stop fighting the case and yield to the inevitable. If she has gone to Jefferson City she has not yet presented herself at the prison. A telegram from there last night said she had not put in an appearance.

SHUT UP THE THEATRE

Clay Clements in the Role of a "Mad Tragedian."

Terre Haute, Ind Nov. 21.—The Avenue theatre came to an ignominious end last night Clay Clement had been advertised to appear there and was on the stage with his company to do so when he reconsidered and, going before the footlights said to the handful of people in the audience that he had been buncoed, and that there would be no performance. He had been given a guarantee of $300, but the management could not pay it. He had brought a carload of scenery to the city but not a piece of it could be used on the diminutive stage. Clement and his manager were very mad until they began to see the ridiculous side of the situation, and the remainder of the evening they were enjoying the predicament. Soon after the destruction of the opera house some months ago, a couple of young men erected a stage on the floor of a small dancing hall and calling the place the Avenue theatre, entered into negotiations with star attractions. Some how they booked several, Clement among the rest The seating capacity is less than 100, and there is no means of lifting scenery to the stage. Today the gas company turned off the gas and the managers are not seen about public places.

SERENADES AT URBANA.

Honors to Sound Money Men by the Big Horn Brigade.

Urbana, Nov. 30.—Eds. Republican: We arrived at Champaign at 11 a. m. and went to Urbana at 6 in the evening. Had a fine reception at both places. The public schools took a vacation so the children and teachers could see the biggest horn in the world We only had forty photographs when we arrived at Urbana, and in 20 minutes we had sold out, and had nothing to do but wait for a new supply. We serenaded Colonel Busey; also State Auditor-elect McCullough The latter went with us to the court house square The former was not at home, being in Indiana All feeling well. We leave today along the Big Four, east. Send papers to Danville, will be there Monday.

Yours, Clerk of the Aggregation.

REPULICAN LEAGUE PLANS.

They Propose to Attend the Inauguration and Will Also Follow Bryan.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—The executive committee of the Republican national league held its first meeting yesterday since the close of the campaign. President Woodmanse reported he had secured the promise from President-elect McKinley to attend the national convention of the league at Detroit next July. It was decided to arrange headquarters for the league in Washington at the time of the inauguration and urge all league clubs to take part in the procession. Members believe that 50,000 club marchers will turn out. One of the subjects discussed was W. J. Bryan's tour in the west. It was decided to send speakers to deliver addresses and distribute literature wherever Bryan speaks

Civil Service Extension Denounced.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—A movement that is expected to become national and which may result in a change in the civil service laws was started by the Allegheny county War Veterans' Association last night. The association met in its hall, on West Raymond street, Allegheny, and adopted resolutions denouncing President Cleveland's administration. The resolutions say that under the guise of civil service he has placed 50,000 Democrats in office for life, and in doing so displaced thousands of old soldiers. A committee will be appointed to wait upon the congressmen from this district to ascertain if the partisan orders of President Cleveland could not be set aside, and the offices thrown open to fair competition. Speeches in support of the resolutions were made by Dr. W. W. Cole, ex department commander of the G. A. R.; Thomas G Sample and James Rafferty. Copies of the resolutions will be sent to all soldiers' organizations, with a request that similar action be taken It is expected to create such a feeling that congress will act.

An Illinois Central Purchase

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 21.—An important real estate transaction took place yesterday that means greatly increased terminal facilities of the Union depot company, owned by the Illinois Central railroad. The depot and train shed now occupies the square from Seventh to Eighth streets and from Nelson street to the canal. It is desired to utilize the square from Sixth to Seventh, and thus allow eight tracks on either side of a central passage way opposite Seventh street. Now only eight trains can be handled at one time, and but four of the tracks have an eastern outlet Some years ago C. P. Huntington bought all the property in the square from Sixth to Seventh street save one piece, which was refused. This piece, occupied by Bridgford & Co as a stove foundry, was today sold to the Illinois Central for $115,000. It is said the depot will be enlarged at once.

The King's Daughters.

St. Louis, Nov 21.—The international order of Kings Daughters and Sons opened its convention today and will be in session a week. The session will be devoted to addresses and such services as will arouse enthusiasm in the work of the order.

Weyler Will Return to Spain.

Madrid, Nov. 21.—While it is officially denied that Captain General Weyler will shortly return to Spain, semi-official reports admit that he will possibly return "owing to the unhealthy season."

Fire Destroys $300,000 Worth of Property

Antwerp, Nov. 21.—Fire in the market town known as Laeitto destroyed a number of stores and houses. Loss, $300,000.

The Weather.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Showers followed tonight by clearing; cooler; Sunday, fair, colder; fresh winds shifting to west and northwest.

BRYAN RETURNS.

The Hunting Trip Ends - Will Make Two Speeches To-Night.

A MILLIONAIRE COMMITS SUICIDE.

Civil Service Act to be Tested in the Courts in Relation to Political Assessments — Ferris Wheel Inventor Dying.

Springfield, Mo, Nov 21.—W. J. Bryan and party of hunters will reach here this evening. He will make two speeches here and leave at 11 o'clock tonight for Kansas City. He will be met there by Mrs. Bryan and will proceed to Denver.

Millionaire Commits Suicide.

Paterson, N. J., Nov. 21.—Helmas Romaine, the millionaire, suicided in Rochelle park this morning by shooting. Ill health is the supposed cause.

To Test the Civil Service Law.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The civil service commission will soon select a test case for prosecution in the courts to determine the extent to which the civil service law is applicable to political assessments. Many complaints of illegal assessments during the late campaign have been filed. Several have been sent to the attorney general for examination. It was found that several could not be substantiated. Many intricate questions are involved.

Originator of the Ferris Wheel Dying.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—George W. Ferris, the originator of the great wheel at the World's Fair, is critically ill in this city. His death is expected at any moment.

BUCKED, GAGGED AND ROBBED.

Contractor Dragged from His Buggy, Tied to a Post and Left to Freeze.

Warsaw, Ill., Nov 21.—Two men were captured here who are believed to be the highwaymen who robbed, bucked, gagged and left to a possible death W. A Moore at the village of Meyer, twenty miles south of here, Wednesday night. Moore, who lives in Canton, Mo., has been furnishing supplies to the force employed by the government contractors in the construction of levees on the Illinois side. It was his custom to cross the river, drive down the levee, make his collections, proceed to Quincy to have his checks cashed and return home by the same route. The robbers saw him leave Quincy Wednesday and taking the train to Canton, Mo., arrived there at 5 o'clock, stole a skiff, crossed the river and laid in wait for Moore. About 6 o'clock he drove along leisurely, when one of the robbers jumped on the rear of the vehicle and clasped his arms around Moore, while he was covered by the other with a revolver. They dragged him from the buggy, relieved him of $350, a gold watch and revolver. Previously they had gagged him with a notched stick. Then they tied a handkerchief over his mouth, bound his legs and arms, and lifting him from the ground, bound him to a post. He begged of them not to do this, as the night was cold, but doubtless it was their intention that he should freeze to death. Thus they left him. There he remained for two hours.

He ate the handkerchief and gnawed the stick until he was able to make an outcry. His calls for help were heard in Canton, across the river, a mile and a half distant. When assistance reached him and he was cut loose, he fell to the earth completely exhausted, and nearly chilled to death. The robbers were traced to Warsaw, and Moore believes the men arrested are the guilty ones.

Discouraging Reports from India.

London, Nov. 21.—News from India gives the impression that the insufficient rains will not affect the crops, and in any case will not change the famine outlook. A leading India merchant today received a telegram stating that the condition is worse than ever, adding rain has not fallen, except in the districts where little wheat is grown.

The Shaffer Case Dismissed.

Peoria, Nov. 21.—The state's attorney today dismissed the indictment against Simon Shaffer, of Chicago, an ex-representative in the legislature, indicted for attempting to get money from the Peoria distillers for influencing legislation.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Nov. 21.—The weekly bank statement shows: Reserve, increase, $5,-083,000. The banks are holding $29,306,-000 in excess of legal requirements.

John R. Hoxie Dead.

Chicago, Nov. 21.—John R. Hoxie, the well known ranchman and cattle dealer, died today.

THE SRERIFF AND THE JAIL.

Prisoners Make a Roar About the Mail—May be an Arrest.

Since jails have been built and since people have been confined therein, it has been the custom of sheriff's and turnkeys to keep a watchful eye upon all visitors and to inspect mail matter in and out of jail with more or less vigilance, not through idle curiosity but simply to prevent the introduction of saws and other means of breaking jails and further for the prevention of the consummation of schemes to take advantage of the sheriff or his assistants to the end that prisoners might escape or violence attempted.

It is stated that it has been the habit of Macon county sheriffs to open letters addressed to certain prisoners, and also those letters which desperate prisoners sent out to pals in this or other cities. The letters were only opened, however, when there was cause for suspicion of crookedness of contents. Some of the letters opened were found to contain saws and knife blades, and no doubt jail deliveries have been prevented by the vigilance exercised in the past

The other day, Frank Marsh, the turnkey, opened a letter for a prisoner named Wright, who is an ex-convict, and is now in jail serving out a sentence for a misdemeanor. Marsh and Wright have not been on good terms. Wright got wrathy when he learned that Marsh had opened his letter, and he sent a kick notice to the postoffice department at Washington. Back came an order to Postmaster Donahue to have the matter investigated. Assistant Montgomery made the official call at the jail and learned that it had been the custom to open suspicious looking letters at the jail. Postmaster Donahue has made his report.

Sheriff Nicholson gave notice to the prisoners that no more letters would be delivered without inspection and none allowed to be mailed by the prisoners.

Postmaster Donahue in person had a talk with Sheriff Nicholson today. It appears that all letters must be received and delivered to parties to whom they are addressed. Sheriffs may get an order from the court to pursue a certain course. The order will be to the effect that where a prisoner refuses to allow the sheriff to inspect a letter addressed to any prisoner, it shall be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Such an order Sheriff Nicholson will procure from Judge Vail without delay.

It is not known now what will be the result of the postoffice department investigation as made up to date, but it can be stated that Sheriff Nicholson has no regrets. He was pursuing what seemed to him to be the best course of preventing trouble with desperate prisoners in his custody If a sheriff has no protection in the way of inspecting suspicious letters or packages he might as well throw up his job as a jailor, or call upon the board of supervisors to build a jail of steel with solid walls ten feet thick, proof against dynamite and other explosives

Pie as Evidence Against a Burglar.

Pittsburg, Nov. 21.—About 2 o'clock last Sunday morning Police Surgeon Dr. R. L. Talyor, of 1209 Wylie avenue, was awakened by the striking of a match. He saw a colored man peering into his room from behind the portieres. He sprang from his bed and chased the burglar from the place. Beefore arousing the doctor the thief had ransacked the lower part of the house. After he had packed the silverware in a bag he decided to sample a piece of juicy pumpkin pie which he found in the refrigerator. The negro did not like pumpkin, as he took but one bite of it. The bite was a big one and the marks of the man's teeth were plainly seen by the doctor. The latter preserved the pie until he could make a cast that would fit in the indentation in the pie. After making the mold he had a perfect impression of the thief's teeth.

Frank Washington, of 505 River avenue, who was seen near the house the night of the robbery, was arrested on suspicion. An examination of his mouth clearly showed that he was the man who had taken the bite out of the pie. At the hearing before Magistrate McGarey yesterday this evidence was presented, and Washington, who made no defense, was held for trial at court.

Gov. Matthews Feels Aggrieved.

Indianapolis, Nov. 21.—Governor-elect Mount returned to his home at Shannondale yesterday afternoon after a visit of two days, the first since his election. While he was here, so far as known, he received no congratulations from Governor Matthews, either in person or by note, and, on the other hand, he did not offer any condolences to Governor Matthews. Governor Mount is probably not conscious that he has missed anything in this direction, but Governor Matthews is.

"I understand," said the present governor, while discussing the visit of his successor, "that Mr. Mount was in the capitol on Thursday, but we did not see him in this office. Four years ago my predecessor did not come over to the secretary of state's office to congratulate me, but three or four days after election I came down here to offer my condolences."

DID NOT DIE.

Oro Opger's Second Attempt at Suicide Proves a Failure.

WANTED TO EXPIRE IN PRISON.

Took a Dose of Morphine and Told the Officers to Send for a Doctor Quick — A Love Affair.

This afternoon a young woman of alleged loose character named Ora Opger, again brought herself into public notice by taking a dose of morphine with suicidal intent. She has been stopping at a house near the Short street police station, and this afternoon she came to the officers in charge, telling them what she had done. Officer Lord sent for Dr. C. B. Smith, the county physician, at once, and that doctor took the case in hand with the result that Ora is now believed to be out of danger.

Ora is the girl who was arrested in Decatur some months ago for the theft of a shawl at Lincoln. She got a sentence of thirty days in jail for that act. Then she came to Decatur and worked in a restaurant, going thence to a house of ill repute She was arrested as an inmate, and while in jail took morphine, but recovered. Today she tells a story about disappointment in a love affair, a party named John at Acrola, being the man in the case.

Woman's Club Gossip.

The members of the Woman's club are agitating the idea of spreading out their organization so as to reach all other woman's clubs in this county and form a federation. If the idea is carried out the ladies will endeavor to organize branches of the club in smaller towns. The organization of a choral society in the club is also spoken of and a meeting will be held in about ten days to discuss the matter. A class in delsartism will probably be formed among the club members. An exhibition will be given soon at an open meeting and if the members take up with the idea a class will be formed and an instructor engaged.

The meetings will be held this week as usual. On Monday afternoon the Sorosis division meets and will study political science and the city government. On Tuesday afternoon the Chautauqua class meets and in the evening the Psalmas division The latter will entertain at the next monthly meeting of the club on December 5. The business session will take place in the afternoon and in the evening the entertainment will be held. Wednesday afternoon of this week the Shakespeare class meets, on Thursday afternoon the art and literary division will have a lesson on general art subjects and on Friday the musical division will hold their meetings.

The club has made the engagement with Henry Waterson for the evening of January 8. He will speak at the opera house on the subject, "Money and Morals."

Wanted as Witnesses.

W. H. Clark is to be tried in the United States district court at Columbus, Ohio, in December, for a series of forgeries by which he swindled postoffices out of considerable cash. On January 9, 1894, he got two money orders, each for $100, cashed at the Decatur postoffice. Everything was regular, even to the regulation letter of instruction to the P. M. to pay the order. Last night Major G. R. Steelee, who was then acting as deputy postmaster, and Miss Anna W. Badenhausen, the stamp clerk, were served with notices by an officer to appear at Columbus, Dec. 1, to testify in the case. Clark had a partner in the far east working the same game. He was arrested and then it came out that Clark had stolen the blanks from a postoffice in the New England states. It is expected that both Mr. Steele and Miss Badenhausen will recognize Clark as the man who did the trick in Decatur.

Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. Katherine Tobey was very happily surprised Friday upon returning from a call to find her home at 263 Condit street in full possession of her friends and an elaborate spread of the delicacies of the season in waiting. She was the recipient also of many articles more substantial than smiles and greetings. Those present were Mesdames W. B. Newbegin, B. D. Uhrick, Culver, S. H. Henshie of Blue Mound, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Culbertson and Mrs. Maggie Farber of this city. This was Mrs. Tobey's birthday anniversary.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NEWS.

The Good Citizenship Movement—Society Meetings Work in the County.

Mr E. D. Wheelock, member of the national christian citizenship league and Rev. Charles Seymour Bullock of Chicago, addressed a fair audience at the Baptist church last night in the interest of christian citizenship. A committee was appointed to meet next Tuesday evening in the Y. M. C. A rooms where a permanent organization will be effected. It is hoped that all who are interested in this movement will meet with them. Mr. Wheelock and Rev. Bullock go to Springfield tomorrow where they meet a joint committee to complete plans for this work throughout the state of Illinois.

Last week was self-denial week for the Baptist society. Their gift was to the Shurtliff college and was quite a neat sum.

The Congregational society has taken up the missionary bible study as suggested by Miss Patterson.

The Long Fork society will hold a sociable in their church on Thanksgiving night. Everyone is invited.

The executive committee of the First M. E. society met Thursday night at the home of T. B. Ewing and decided they would have a missionary library.

The members of the lookout committee of the county union have been invited to meet with the Bethlehem people and assist in reorganizing a C. E society there.

Next Sunday is the Thanksgiving service, subject, "Some Blessings Often Forgotten," Ps. 104. 1-35.

Grace M. E. society held a very interesting meeting on last Monday evening in behalf of the "Sufferers of Armenia." A plea was made to aid them and the society wishes to extend their thanks to each one who contributed. The amount given them was $10.78, but since others have added and the full amount sent was $26.82. As $1 keeps one person three months all can readily see how much this gift will do for them. After the collection W. R. Newell of Chicago, gave a very helpful talk, encouraging true christian living. These present spent a delightful evening.

On Tuesday evening the Japanese gave a lecture on customs and living in Japan. Nine of the Endeavorers assisted him in exhibiting the costumes. The house was full and a pleasant evening spent.

The executive committee of the Presbyterian society will meet with Miss Lytle Monday evening.

The Christian society holds its semi-annual election Monday night at the tabernacle.

The Congregational C P. and First Presbyterian societies met in a union service last Sunday evening. The latter church was filled and an interesting and helpful meeting held.

As last Monday closed the special week of prayer for the Armenians throughout the world the Grace M. E. society did the most practical thing by helping to answer their own prayers in sending them money to relieve the sufferers.

The church of God society held a pumpkin social at Mr. Chandler's residence, 404 East Bradford street last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance and a good time was had.

The society at Oak Grove gave a basket social last Tuesday evening at their school house and was attended by several Decatur people. It was quite a success socially and financially, the proceeds to be used in buying new song books for their Sunday school and Christian Endeavor society.

Hog Feeding Experiment.

A hog feeding experiment has just been concluded at the experiment station at Champaign. These experiments are made in nine different months of the year. The average of the sixteen lots showed 11¼ pounds, live weight, made from 56 pounds of corn. With corn worth 35 cents per bushel this would make pork cost a trifle over 3c a pound. The poorest results were obtained from work done in January, which showed 6.95 pounds from one bushel of corn to pigs weighing 108 pounds each. The next poorest results were obtained in June, July and August, and showed 8.25 pounds gain, when fed to pigs, weighing 208 pounds each. The best work was done in December, and showed 16.81 pounds gain from one bushel of corn.

Next Week.

Coming to Powers' Grand opera house for one night only, Wednesday, Nov. 25, that jolly crowd of merry makers in the "Prodigal Father." This was always a good play. Every situation and character in it does its share towards making the auditors happy. But with the changes that have been made in it as now produced it is even livelier than before. A lot of up-to-date songs, dances and specialties have been introduced through the various acts, with the result of rendering it as merry a bit of stage fun as one could wish to see Among those conspicuous in the proceedings were Marjorie Fair, Lynn Welcher, Charles Boyle and R M. Melville.—Philadelphia Item.

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There is little danger of Senator Chandler being called into the cabinet.

Illinois has two United States senators who are a credit to the state. The standard should not be lowered no matter how badly some people may want the office.

William J. Bryan has gone hunting and if he is wise he will secure a rabbit's foot himself as it is evident the one he relied upon which was sent to him was a fake.

A man in Fayette county, this state in looking over the records found 40 acres of land in that county that had never been taken and he immediately pre empted it. The land is said to be worth $10 an acre.

An Indian skeleton has been found in Rhode Island. This is considered quite an incident in the little state and is much more interesting than the free silver skeletons that are so common in all the state as to cause no remarks.

It is said the Kansas legislature which is controlled by the Populists propose to make the Mexican silver dollar a legal tender. When they get through with that job they will have a better acquaintance with Uncle Sam than they have with common honesty.

Anarchist Mowbray says music propagates anarchy. We doubt the correctness of his position but there can be no mistaking the fact that those demagogues who for the sake of gaining votes for some lame cause arraign the government propagate anarchy and there is little music any of that class of pestiferous politicians.

Bryan has no reason to complain of the result of the election. It was his habit during his tour to say to the people "Study this great question and then vote accordingly." This advice the people followed and the result was against Bryan because his policy was not supported by past history.

In a speech in Lincoln, Neb., since the election Mr. Bryan said. "From the results of the campaign some of you might imagine that all the audiences that I have addressed were composed of persons who do not vote." It did not occur to Mr. Bryan that perhaps most of them voted but voted the other way.

In Rosenberg, Ore., they have a curfew law that requires only the boys to seek their homes. This law is evidently based on the theory that the girls will not go on the streets when the boys are all at home and the theory is as logical as the great fact that only one money metal in circulation is not bimetallism no matter what the law may be regarding coinage.

The superintendent of the naval academy at Annapolis has a big level head and has declared himself against the cadets playing foot ball and base ball. Expertness in either of these branches of sport would be of no avail to a naval cadet. They could indulge in neither on board ship. The superintendent will try to turn their attention to aquatic sports and has purchased a number of light-oar shells for them to begin with.

The inauguration ceremonies will probably be the most complete ever had. It is the intention of the national committee to make the ceremonies more national in their character than is usual, because of the greater significance attached to the occasion this year on account of the issues settled by McKinley's election. The plan is to have citizens from all sections of the country on the committee on arrangements instead of confiding the membership to citizens of the District of Columbia. The military display will undoubtedly be greater than for many years, and indications also point to a larger attendance of civic organizations than has ever been witnessed at an inauguration. Chairman Hanna, having started out to maintain the Republican organization up to the standard which he set in the campaign, is desirous of having as many Republican clubs as possible participate in the inauguration parade, as he believes it will be possible in this way to get up an enthusiasm which will last for the next fight against the enemies of sound money.

Limit to Their Patience.

Chicago Evening Journal: Chicago people are good natured. They stand a great deal before they protest. They murmur at times, but cease before it amounts to much. They pay exorbitant taxes for streets that are not cleaned, and for policemen who do not attend to business, while franchises that could be sold for their benefit are disposed of by aldermen and the proceeds put into the aldermen's pockets. But there is a limit to their patience. They have allowed themselves to be swindled out of the power to govern themselves, but there come times when one of two bosses can be chosen, and then they remember. Mayor Swift has given, in some respects, an administration that has provoked no violent criticism, but at the wind-up of his term he has it in his power to help inflict on the people of Cook county and Illinois an injury which the people will not forget. That is the election of M. B. Madden to the United States senate.

The joint caucus of the Republicans in the legislature will be held in January. It is Madden's evident intention to avoid a Cook county caucus, but he is laying his plans to carry the Cook county delegation solid none the less. There are 32 votes from Cook county, nearly all of which can be controlled if Mayor Swift will help.

Negotiations have already been opened. How far they have gone no one knows except Mr. Madden and Mr. Swift, but if the latter is wise they will stop where they are, for it is not such a long time from the caucus in January to the mayoralty election in the spring, and in case Mr. Swift has thoroughly made up his mind he does not wish to succeed himself, the people can remember even longer than that Mr. Swift's machine and Mr. Madden's machine both pulling together could land the Cook county delegation and the delegation the caucus, but Mayor Swift must decide whether it is worth it or not. Madden can make factious opposition in the council and interfere with business for the rest of the Swift administration, but the people will know from whence the trouble comes. It's nothing more than is to be expected from Madden, but the voters deserved better of Mayor Swift than that he should betray them into Madden's hands

SPLENDID BURIAL CASKETS.

Complete Line of New Goods Shown by P. Perl & Son.

The firm of P. Perl & Son, funeral directors in the old tabernacle, corner Prairie and North Main streets, have in stock one of the most complete lines of undertaking goods to be found in any similar establishment in the west. Mr. Perl personally selected the goods and invites inspection as to quality, style and price. He is now ready to furnish anything in the line of modern caskets to suit anybody, prices ranging from $8 to $1800 and upward. A splendid line of the finest caskets of cedar and chestnut, beautifully lined and draped, are in the chapel and all are so arranged that they can be easily shown to all whose sad duty it may be to select burial cases and supplies generally. It will pay you to call at Perl & Son's establishment. One of the best caskets is "The State" with square corners. The firm has hearse and carriage service as good as the best in the city.

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When You Buy Coal.

Keep in mind that the best coal in the market is Decatur coal. It is the hardest, makes more heat and lasts longer than any other soft coal. Every ton of it that you buy is just so much money kept right here in Decatur. The more of it you buy the more miners and teamsters we can employ. They spend their money in town and part of it must of necessity find its way to you. When you buy coal order Decatur coal. oct 8-dtf

Decatur Coal Co.

Improved Train Service on the Wabash

Taking effect, with change of time, Sunday, Nov. 15, 1896, trains Nos. 6 and 7 between Peru and Montpelier will be resumed, running daily except Sunday, making connections at Peru and Montpelier with trains from and to St. Louis and Detroit. This makes three trains daily between Decatur and Detroit.—18-4t

Eleven towns are to be supplied from the supply tanks of the Standard Oil company at El Paso, viz: Kappa, Roanoke, Benson, Minonk, Woodford, Panola, Gridley, Meadows, Hudson, Secor and Eureka. Another company is putting up tanks at Minonk and will attempt to supply El Paso, so there is a prospect of cheap oil.

You've seen and heard the loud voiced man at the big railway stations, calling the trains. He tells where each one is going and keeps people from taking wrong trains — if they pay attention. One's physical feelings are bodily "train callers." They announce the starting of all trains of disease. Most all trains of disease lead to consumption, because consumption is a blood disorder and because the blood must be poor or impure before any disease can make much headway.

The secret of health is to keep the blood pure and full of strength. When a man or woman loses flesh and vitality, there is something wrong in the blood. The start of it is likely to be in the stomach or bowels, and if they are put in order the trouble gradually stops. Consumption is a germ disease, but if the blood is good, and keeps the lungs strong and healthy, the germs cannot find a place to lodge and are cast off. If there's a weak spot, the germ will find it. Even after that, strong and pure blood will strengthen the lungs so that they can gradually rid themselves of the germs. It is by creating strength and purity that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures consumption and other diseases. It makes one gain flesh—not flabby, oily fat, but sound, firm, useful, healthy flesh. Hundreds of patients have testified to its wonderfully beneficial effects in many diseases and especially in incipient consumption.

A large book of 1000 pages, full of these testimonials with portraits and autographs of the writers, can be had by sending 21 cents to cover postage and wrapping *only*. WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

CURIOUS FIRE CAUSES.

A Few Electric Oddities the Result of Ignorance or Carelessness.

A plush curtain in a theatre, on being hoisted, came in contact with a 32-candle power incandescent lamp. The common size is 16-candle power. The heat from the lamp ignited the curtain, but the fire was discovered, with no loss except the curtain.

A stage hand was ordered to turn out an incandescent lamp, and, not knowing how to do it, instead of turning the switch he wrapped a damp towel around the lamp. Some time afterward the towel was discovered smoldering.

A portable incandescent lamp was allowed to remain lighted lying on a mattress. The heat from the lamp ignited the cloth and excelsior of the mattress, and the fire spread through basement and store.

An electric pressing iron was allowed to stand with the current turned on. The heated iron after a time set fire to the table, and the flames communicated to the surrounding combustible material.

A wagon loaded with gasoline collided with an electric car. The wagon was demolished and the oil flooded the street. The accident attracted the attention of a motorman of another car, who ran his car up to the scene. Seeing the oil running under his car, he turned on the current to get away. A spark from the wheel immediately ignited the gasoline fumes and instantly the street was ablaze. Four people were injured, one seriously, and one horse was burned to death.

Fire occurred in a basement owing to dripping water falling on an electric measuring instrument, thereby short circuiting it. No damage was done beyond the loss of the instrument.

An elevator motor was burned out, having been left running when the employes left the store, the motor brushes being badly adjusted.

A carpenter dropped a nut on the coils of a rheostat, short-circuiting them with an iron frame resting against a gas pipe. An arc was formed between the frame and the pipe, the latter was melted and the escaping gas ignited But small loss.

Rats gnawed the insulation from a wire which lay on a gas pipe, an arc was established between the wire and the gas pipe, setting fire to the gas.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.
West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A. W. Heinly, proprietor of the Aetna house, at Danville, purchased the Arlington hotel and will conduct it on the European plan. John W. White, who has been for many years the owner of the Arlington, will go to Greenfield, Ind., where he will run a hotel of fifty rooms.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., *Sun* writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Anna Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and strength. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Get a bottle at West's drug store

The new public library at Wenona has been inaugurated.

No Humbug.

Foley's Honey and Tar does not claim to perform miracles. It does not claim to cure all cases of consumption or asthma. But it does claim to give comfort and relief in advanced stages of these diseases and to usually cure early stages. It is certainly worth trying by those afflicted or threatened with these dread diseases. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Danville Commercial: The petition for an appropriation by congress for the holding of a term of United States court in Danville, as already provided by law, should be pushed. We have the court room and only need the money to put it into use.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."
For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists

For Rent.

A large, comfortable and conveniently arranged house of ten rooms, and equipped with all modern requirements, located three blocks south of St. Nicholas hotel. Apply to C. M. Imboden.—3-dtf

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.
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Wm. GUSHARD & CO.
DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

207 North Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.

BARGAIN BULLETIN for Saturday and Saturday Evening.

You can save money by buying your cold weather goods of Wm. Gushard & Co. There is no mistake about it. Least in expense and largest in sales of any house in Central Illinois. Hence, our **Bargains in Good, Reliable Merchandise.**

Saturday for Cloaks. 72 garments in sizes 38, 40, 42 and 44, regular prices range from $5.50 to $25. These goods FOR SATURDAY will be sold for just half what they are marked $5.50 Jackets for $2.75, $10 Jackets for $5, and so on. If you want any of these large sizes don't fail to come Saturday.

Underwear! Underwear!

We show a tremendous line of Underwear. The warm weather has somewhat abated the sale of heavy winter goods and we have cut the prices to cut down the stock. Go to **Gushard's for Underwear Bargains.**

Men's Wool Half Hose, worth 20, 30 and 40c, at..... **15, 20 and 25c**

Invincible Bargains Saturday at Gushard's in Ladies', Children's and Men's Hosiery.

Handkerchiefs, Ladies' 1 inch hem, plain white hemstitch Handkerchiefs at 5c each.

Ladies' very fine Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs at two for 25 cents. A BARGAIN.

200 all wool Flannel Skirt Patterns, the $1.00 grade, for Saturday at Gushards, 57c.

Household Ammonia for the Laundry, for the bath; for cleaning glassware it has no equal. Pints 5c, Quarts 10c at Gushard's.

Dress Goods Bargains for Saturday. Wool Mixed Novelties at 15, 18 2c. Their equal you can't find in Decatur

36 inch all wool Novelties, regular 8c grade; put into one lot for Saturday, choice for 25c yard.

Silk and Wool Fancy Mixtures 40 inches wide, regular 75c goods every place but Gushard's, Saturday at 49c

60 inch Navy Blue Cravenette Serge, regular $1.50 value, at Gushard's Saturday for 98c yard.

27 inch Corduroy, sold all over town at 75c and 90c. Our expenses are small, our business on small profits is large. These go at Gushard's for 50c

No better selection of Linens, Sheetings, Tennis Flannels, Shirtings, Blankets, and all kinds of Domestics to be found anywhere than at Gushard's, and impossible to match our prices.

We carry a Complete Line of the Celebrated Freidrich Arnold's

BLACK DRESS GOODS.

Go to Gushard's for your next Black Dress.

Wm. GUSHARD & CO. DRY GOODS AND MILLINERY

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY EVENING, NOV. 21.

THE REAL COMEDIANS, ..WARD.. AND ..VOKES.. 30 HIGH CLASS FARCE COMEDY ARTISTS.

PRESENTING

A Run on the Bank

The Representative Troupe in the world of Musical Farce.

PRICES: 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

The sale of seats opens on Thursday morning at the Opera House Drug Store.

POWERS' GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
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Wednesday Even'g, Nov. 25.

That Funny Farce Comedy.

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Prodigal Father.

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All New Features.

GREAT CAST. COMELY. COMEDIANS.....

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PARQUET $1.00.

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Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
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Large experience; best of references. Prices reasonable. Maternity nursing preferred.
Please call or address No. 423 East Bradford street, Decatur, Ill. Nov. 21-d1m*

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Largest and Finest Variety In Decatur.

New Stock!

Quality and Price Guaranteed.

The Best Alarm Clock Made, Only $1---Warranted.

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At LEONARD'S New Department Store.

100 dozen Ladies' and Gent's extra heavy Fleeced Underwear, must go at 38c pair.

—BLANKETS—
Extra Heavy Blankets go at 45c a pair. Large 11-4 Heavy Blankets at 85c pair.
Men's, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery must go at Half Price
Great Reduction in Shoes and Groceries. Fresh Meats Lower than anybody, at

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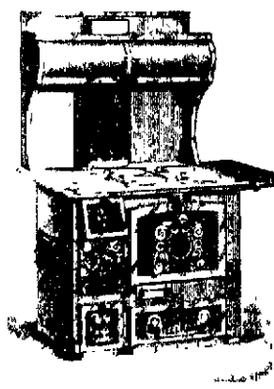

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Heavy boiler steel drum, fectly air tight. Will keep fire coal stove on the market.

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For Thanksgiving

Turkey for the poor folks,
Turkey for the wealthy;
Turkey for the sick folks,
Turkey for the healthy;
Turkey for the young folks
And turkey for the old,
For those who've neither greenbacks,
Nor silver, nor yet gold.

Monday, Tuesday 25 we will give a Tu $10 or over. On We at 10 o'clock and co p. m. to let fly live t store.

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The Right Sort, Up to Date.
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In the Newest Styles,
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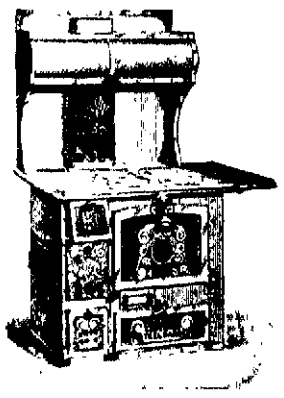

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STEEL RANGE.

Don't buy your steel range until you see the Superior.

The heaviest and best range in the market today. Heavy cold rolled steel and full asbestos lined, beautifully nickeled, every one fully warranted.

"Superior Air Tight Heater."

Heavy boiler steel drum, large ash pan, every joint ground until perfectly air tight. Will keep fire 24 hours, and use less fuel than any soft coal stove on the market.

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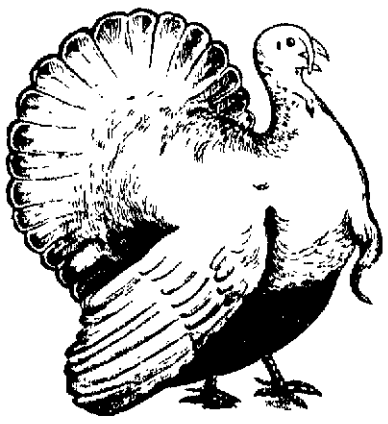

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Turkey for the healthy;
Turkey for the young folks
And turkey for the old,
For those who've neither
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Nor silver, nor yet gold.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 23, 24 and 25 we will give a Turkey free with every purchase of $10 or over. On Wednesday, Nov. 25, we will start at 10 o'clock and continue every hour until 4 o'clock p. m. to let fly live turkeys from a window above our store.

MAIENTHAL & SONS,
...New Clothing Store...
222 NORTH MAIN STREET, Between Prairie and William

HALF PRICE SALE
FOR ONE WEEK
AT LEONARD'S New Department Store.
100 dozen Ladies' and Gent's extra heavy Fleeced Underwear, must go at 25c pair.

HAVE YOU TRIED
CHASE & SANBORN'S
COFFEES?
Only Sold at
"*The Economy,*"
221 North Water Street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Laxative Bromo quinine at Irwin's.

Thanksgiving and turkey next Thursday.

Smoke Leading Counsel, a new five cent cigar at Irwin's.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. mch 25-dtf

Smoke the Little J., a fine hand made, Sumatra wrapper—5 cent cigar.

A reading circle has been organized at Waynesville.

What's the matter with you? Constipated? Cascarets will cure. Eat them like candy.

Largest stock and best assortment of fountain and bulb syringes; lowest prices at Irwin's drug store.

Little Diana cigar; business men's ideal smoke; 5 for 10 cents; 100 for $1.50. L. Chodat's News House.—14-dtf

The uptown office of the Decatur Coal company is at Armstrong Bros.' drug store corner of North Main and William streets. Telephone 452.—oct8-dtf

Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

Will save you money on School Shoes at 229 North Water street.
PHILPOTT,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5-dtf

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning.

Charles Reed desires to be legally separated from his wife, Sarah Reed. The bill for the divorce was filed yesterday by Drew & O'Mara.

Five hundred boxes, high grade paper and envelopes, from the Eichinger bankrupt stock, now on sale at half price at West's drug store.

300 pairs of Ladies' Shoes, former price $2.50 to $3.50, at $1.75, at
PHILPOTT'S, 229 N. Water.
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5-dtf

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

The length of life may be increased by lessening its dangers. The majority of people die from lung troubles. These may be averted by promptly using One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Jesse Benduro, coroner-elect, has filed his official bond in the sum of $5000. The sureties are H. D. Heil and N. Bommersbach.

Inspect those pianos and organs on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. The Haines and Reed & Son's instruments are the leaders. They sell at low figures on easy terms.

The Tazewell county grand jury had one of the shortest sessions on record. They met Monday, inspected the jail and prisoners and were discharged at 2 o'clock there being no other business for them to attend to.

The department of agriculture states that the average yield of corn throughout the United States is 27.3 bushels per acre for the year 1896. The yield in Illinois is 40.4. The average yield of potatoes is 83.8 bushels, which is above the average for the past ten years. The average yield of hay is 1.35 tons per acre.

No better soft coal in this market than Lincoln or Riverton. Lincoln is the hardest of any coal within 100 miles of Decatur and the harder the coal the longer it will burn. Hard coal all sizes, always in stock at market price. Up town office Irwin's drug store, office and yard 800 North Broadway. old phone 433, new phone 435. M. F. Metz.—21d-tf

Fifty lots were sold at auction at the town of Mildred, Sangamon county, on Monday. Mildred is the location of the Patrons' National Manufacturing plant. The average price was $107.50. The company secured the land on which Mildred is platted of Elijah F. Iles, at a cost of $16,000. A frame building 600 feet in length by 72 feet wide, with huge iron truss rods, and a brick boiler house 50x60 feet, have already been erected at a cost of $25,000. Next year another huge building will be erected, and later on others will be built. It is expected that $100,000 will be expended on the plant.

Thanksgiving Proclamation.

Hear ye, good readers, give thanks for what you have had and what you can get if you will but come to the right place to get it. We have turkeys, ducks, geese, chickens, game of every description and whatever heart can wish. Fruit and vegetables in season. Lettuce, radishes, celery, bellflower apples, cranberries, etc. Give us your order early and be pleased by getting just what you want. Our canned oysters as well as our bulk daily by express. No freighted goods seven days in transit. Telephone, old and new, 344, Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.—20-3d

A. WAIT DID IT.

A Bag Guess on the Election Results in a Good Banquet

AT THE WELLINGTON HOTEL.

Seventeen People Sit Down With Mr. Wait to an Elaborate Spread—The Host Makes a Humorous Speech.

During the campaign a number of gentlemen each recorded their judgment as to which would be elected and the number of electors McKinley or Bryan would secure with the understanding that the person who was furthest off after the result of the election should be known should serve an oyster supper for the party. Providentially it fell to the lot of A. Wait to furnish the supper and he filled his part of the contract last night at the Wellington hotel. He not only filled the agreement, but added to it by inviting the parties engaged in the joint discussion, in the early part of the campaign on the money question, and a number of other persons and giving a supper of four courses instead of a plain oyster stew as some of the other guessers would have done had they failed in their guess. Seventeen persons sat down with Mr. Wait. The banquet was prepared for twenty but two, V. N. Hostetler and D. R. Alexander, were unavoidably detained and could not be present. The dining room was tastily decorated with United States flags and flowers mostly golden were planted in every available spot of vantage. In the center of the long table from end to end there ran a yellow satin ribbon emblematic of the victory for the gold standard, which Senator Stewart the free silver advocate, when he was a gold standard advocate, said never lost a battle. In the center of the table was a bust of William McKinley, the president-elect, the whole being relieved and beautified with a profusion of flowers. Everything was in perfect order because it was directed by one who had a will to do it and did it right—the host, A. Wait.

The Menu

Card and the toast sheet was a unique affair. On the cover was the inscription: "We won't do a thing to him. Wellington Hotel, Friday, Nov. 20, 1896."

The card was as follows:

"Take thine ease—eat, drink and be merry."
BLUE POINTS.
OYSTERS, a la Bryan.
COLD SLAW
Altgeld style.
QUAIL ON TOAST.
"This beats crow." David B. Hill.
WHITE BREAD.
BOSTON BROWN BREAD.
Bimetallism.
ROAST TURKEY. ALTGELD SAUCE
SPANISH OLIVES. CELERY.
SPICED PICKLES.
ICE CREAM
John M. Palmer style.
FREE SILVER CAKE.
COFFEE.
Campaign Jokes. (Factory) Smoke.
"Strive mightily, but eat and drink as friends."

Toasts.

"Then let the Toast be freely quaffed."
Toastmaster ..... R. P. Lytle.
The Commercial Traveler—before and after. ..... D. R. Alexander
"Travelers must be content."
The Press of Decatur.....V. N. Hostetler.
"The newspapers are the schoolmasters of the common people."
Cuba ..... A. F. Smith
"Freedom is not caprice, but room to enlarge."
Prosperity ..... W. F. Calhoun
"Now prosperity begins to mellow."
A. D. 1900 ..... W. E. Nelson
"We know what we are, but not what we may be."
Silver Park ..... James Lindsay
"We have only the people with us."
What I know about running a campaign ..... H. M. Bragg
"The noble Duke of Yorke,
He had ten thousand men;
He marched them up a hill one day,
Then marched them down again."
And had but few left.
The Inspiration of the evening. I. R. Mills.
"Pleasant hours fly fast."

The dining room was decorated tastefully with yellow chrysanthemums. In the center of the long table around which the guests were seated was a big vase of yellow chrysanthemums and down the center of the cloth from end to end ran a broad yellow satin ribbon. American flags were conspicuous in the room.

A. Wait was seated at the head of the table and at the foot was H. M. Bragg. Commencing at the right from Mr. Wait they were seated as follows: A. F. Smith, W. G. Sproat, R. C. Lanning, A. Morgan, C. A. Wait, W. E. Nelson, James Freeman, C. H. Walters. Commencing the same on the left: W. F. Calhoun, Edward Wood, James Lindsay, Captain R. P. Lytle, J. S. Carter, I. R. Mills, T. J. Abel, Arthur Wait, Pliny J. Smith.

At the appointed hour the guests gathered around the festal board and Mr. Wait announced R. P. Lytle as the toastmaster. Mr. Lytle announced that Mr. Wait would respond to the toast, "Our Honored Guests."

Mr Wait on the Guests.

Mr. Wait said:

"I had not expected to make a speech and am not used to talking in public, so I had my wife jot down a few thoughts for me. You will have to bear with me while I read.

"When I saw in the papers notice that there was to be a debate and that the Republicans were to be represented by I. R. Mills and W. F. Calhoun, I was confident that they had made no mistake. I had known Mr. Mills from the time he came to Decatur and commenced reading law in the office of J. M. Clokey. He sometimes came to me for advice and instruction, and I attribute largely his remarkable success as a lawyer, the high moral and religious standard to which he has attained in this community to the fact that he took the advice I have given him.

"Dr. Calhoun I have known by sight and reputation for a number of years, as nearly all of us common people know greater men. I had heard and read much about him. I had been informed that he could extract teeth without pain. I have seen and looked at him from a distance. From his general appearance I never suposed that he possesed the power and strength to pull the wool over the eyes of Democrats in the wholesale way he did in the debate and later in the campaign and seemingly without pain. He administered to them a strong combination of laughing gas and chloroformed them with confidence, and I have no doubt that when the reaction comes as it must, it will be extremely hard to live and bear up under it.

"The gentlemen chosen by the Democrats were Judge Nelson and Mr. Smith. The last I have known intimately for over a third of a century. My first acquaintance and experience with him I shall never forget. I was at that time one of the greenest Green Mountain boys and had taken the advice of Horace Greeley and come west with a little money. I took a cheap ticket to Chicago by way of the great lakes. During my trip on the boat I got acquainted with a young lady from Wisconsin. I did not like the way she dressed her hair and when we landed I took her to a hair dresser. To show you how green I was I had it done up in Boston style and suposed the bill would be about twenty-five cents. It was $2.50 and I had just $3. I finally came to Illinois and put up at the home of Mark Smith, father of A. F. Smith. He was running a store at the time and A. F. Smith was clerking for him. I arrived at the store in the afternoon and he sized me up and invited me up to the house. We started across the field for his home. He had his gun and asked me how much I would give him for every goose he killed. I told him $1.

"He started off on the run and soon met me at the house. Holding up his hand and crying: 'I want three dollars: here's your geese.' His sister put in at once, 'Them are brant.' (Laughter.) I was so green I did not know a goose from a brant. If it had not been for his sister he would have palmed off those brant on me for geese and beat me out of my $3. I have labored with him every day and night since and try to educate him up to a religious and honorable career, but I fear that all my labor has been in vain. As a prohibition crank, as an eloquent and forcible advocate of prohibition, his name has gone to every quarter of the globe in the words of the Fourth of July orator. And why on earth should he descend to a common Democratic stump speaker I cannot understand, and I pass him on.

Tells that Story.

"Almost every man, woman and child in this community knows Judge Nelson and they seem to know him but to sing his praise. One little incident in his life only will I recall. It happened at the time he was a candidate for county judge the last time. Quite early in the morning one day he met a young man and asked about the young man's father. The answer came that he was dead. Later the judge met the same young man on Merchant street and the same questions were again asked and answered. Finally came the question as to the health of the father. The answer came, 'He is still dead.'

"Those who listened to the debate at the tabernacle on those intensely hot nights agree that they all made remarkably good speeches and received high compliments from all. Captain Lytle and myself went to the country with them, and I think he will agree with me that they made good speeches, and it was not till they struck the country school houses that they got down to business. During the campaign I listened to many of the noted speakers on both sides and read many speeches. With the exception of the speech made by Robert Ingersoll in Chicago, which for eloquence and subject matter towers far above any other speech during the campaign, and I believe as a political effort has never been equaled since the lips of Mirabeau were sealed in death, I read no speech more able than the ones delivered by each of these gentlemen and I heard none as good.

"I was out at Long Creek and heard the debate between Mills and the judge. The judge opened with a twenty-minute talk and laid the foundation for a great speech which he afterwards made. Mills took the platform and spoke for one hour and fifty-five minutes and made the most eloquent and strongest argument for his cause that it was possible to make. I had a couple of silver dollars in my pocket, and he nearly made me throw them away by his persuasive eloquence. I thought his arguments were absolutely unanswerable and my feeling went out in sympathy for the Judge who was to reply. He said: 'Mr. Chairman, my friend, Mills, has spoken an hour and fifty-five minutes. The hour is now 10:40 p. m., the audience seems to be resting nicely. I move you, Mr. Chairman, that this meeting be adjourned to some future date.' I then dubbed him as the William M. Everett of the debate. Later, after the Mt. Zion debate, I dubbed Dr. Calhoun the Gambetta of the debate and I cannot but feel proud of the fact that we are surrounded by these eloquent gentlemen and that we are honored by their presence tonight."

D. R. Alexander was not present, so W. G. Sproat of Milwauke was called on to respond. He shifted the responsibility to C. H. Walters, and he also begged to be excused. V. N. Hostetler was not present, so the toast "The Press of Decatur," was not responded to.

A. F. Smith responded to the toast "Cuba." He said that happy and harmonious gathering of the representatives of four political parties, again demonstrated that "peace hath her victories no less renowned than war."

"It is gratifying indeed that it is possible for our friends Mills and Calhoun to be with us, for as an outcome of the election they are certainly very busy men. Contributing so largely to the result imposes equally great responsibility. When Judge Nelson and myself can placidly ride the incoming wave of prosperity, our friends whose efforts have been crowned with success, must hustle to keep the waves in motion."

Many people will want office. Mr. Mills has been provided for. Cuba will be free and then I think my friend, Dr. Calhoun, should be sent to Cuba as minister.

The speaker then spoke about Cuba and expressed the hope that it would win in its great struggle.

W. F. Calhoun was next announced to respond to the sentiment, "Prosperity." He said he was amused and edified by the remarks by Mr. Wait. The method which Mr. Wait pursued puts him on a high plane as a humorist.

Prosperity is an elusive goddess. All men cannot be alike prosperous until they shall all be born alike and when there is such a dispensation of Providence no man will attempt, no man will be able, as my friend, Smith, did, or would have done, to palm off to his fellow man brants for geese or 50-cent dollars for 100 cent dollars. One man in that state will know as much about everything as another, and one could not get the advantage of the other even in a horse trade and our friends, Wait and Lanning, would not have made such horrible guesses on the result of the election, in fact the guessers would all be alike. There would not even be any party divisions, and there would be no motive to make the flop our friend, Smith, did in the late campaign. One man may raise cocklebur while his neighbor raises corn. We might say the one who raises corn is prosperous, yet he may not be, for he may lack the ability to save his money. This has been exemplified in the case of our host. He has, several times, in the course of the evening, stated that he has eaten no suppers since the election. He furnishes this magnificent spread. It has been just seventeen days since the election. There are just seventeen gentlemen seated as the guests of the host. Saving seventeen suppers pays this bill. A man who figures as close as that must be prosperous My friend, Smith, wants to send me as minister to Cuba. Some of the Decatur papers have advertised me as a candidate for appointment as postmaster for Decatur. Is this a conspiracy to send me to Cuba to become a victim of yellow fever?

Judge Nelson made a happy talk and told a story of what would happen in 1900 that was received with laughter.

James Lindsay was in favor of raising a monument in each corner of the park to commemorate the battles fought there.

H. M. Bragg responded to the toast, "What I Know About Running a Campaign," as follows:

"When I first received an invitation to be a member of this select party I felt rather indignant over the subject assigned me, 'What I know About Running a Campaign,' but on giving it a second thought I see it is a very appropriate one. No one knows better than our worthy host that I am neither a public speaker nor an after dinner talker and as the Republicans carried this county by something like 1,500 majority he knew it would not take me long to tell all I know about running a campaign. I am inclined to think that my management of a Democratic campaign is something like Mr. Wait's guessing on the number of electoral votes Mr. Bryan would receive, it was more satisfactory to the other fellows than our own party. However, I want to congratulate Captain Lytle and his assistants, as well as the local Republican candidates, on the kind way they treated our committee, and we tried to do the white thing ourselves. We were in favor of white money, wore white ribbons for badges, rode sixteen white horses, and now that the election is over and we are badly whipped, I for one am in favor of hanging out the white flag."

I. R. Mills closed the program, "The Inspiration of the Evening."

He spoke briefly on his firm belief that a calamity would have come on the people had Bryan been elected and expressed his satisfaction at the outcome of the election.

He said that the result of the election had already verified at least one of the predictions of the Republicans. During the debate our opponents often challenged any one in the audience who had gold on his person to rise up. The defeat of Bryan has loosened the hoarded gold. It has come to the banks and into circulation and is doing its work. Confidence that our money will not be debased has come as the result of the election as we predicted it would. These are among the things that furnish the inspiration of the evening. We believe the policies of the Republican party will restore prosperity. We have had four years of depression and we will be fortunate if in four years we can put the country back to where it was when the government passed from the hands of the Republican party.

At the Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Ralph Templeton will sing a solo at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning, and Miss E. Marie Bostwick will sing in the evening.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

J. R. Gorin was in Taylorville yesterday.

Mrs. K. Harwood is home from a visit to Chicago.

Gordon Damrow went to Moweaqua today on a butiness trip.

Frank M. Watkins has returned from an extended business trip.

Charles H. Ten Eyck, of Chicago, is in the city on a brief visit.

Senator Kanan arrived home today from Chicago.

States Attorney Mills and W. H. Starr left today for Springfield on a business trip.

Mrs. W. R. Abbott, who has been visiting friends in Chicago, has returned home.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seeforth, who has been ill of diphtheria, is recovering.

Mrs. J. W. Baker, who has been visiting at Omaha, Neb., for the past week, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Peter Wykoff is dangerously ill at her home on West Decatur street. Her condition is considered very critical.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bassett, who have been in the city visiting Dr. and Mrs. Everett J. Brown, returned today to their home in St. Joe, Mo.

Ralph Templeton arrived in the city yesterday from Chicago to join his wife who has been visiting in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Templeton will leave soon for Akron, O., where they will make their home in the future.

Major George R. Steele returned home last night from St. Louis, where he has been attending a reunion of the Army of Tennessee. Col. A. C. Waterhouse, of Chicago, passed through the city yesterday on his way home from the same place.

Mrs. K. Harwood left this morning for Chicago where on Tuesday night she will attend the banquet which will be given by the Republican state central committee at the Auditorium hotel. Mr. Harwood and daughters will leave Tuesday to attend the banquet.

Comedy To-Night.

The Vokes-Ward company will appear at the Grand tonight in "A Run on the Bank." It is a fine coterie of comedians. They need no introduction, they have so long been in the first class of vaudeville artists that their name becomes a guarantee of the best. In the supporting company are such people as Charles Guyer, Tony Williams, Joe Kelly, Gus Meehan, Charles Mason, T. W. Eckert, Gilbertie Learock, Margaret Daly Vokes, Emma Francis, Emma Berg, Martha Franklin and a bunch of pretty girls to give the real flavor to the things.

Saloon Sold.

Wilson & Rawley have sold their new saloon on North Water street near Main street, to John Halpin, who has been tending bar at McGinty's saloon. He will take possession next Monday morning. The saloon was opened by Wilson & Rawley last summer.

Alderman Gus Ahrens left this afternoon for St. Louis to bring home James Alsup who has been a patient in a hospital at that city. Mr. Ahrens is acting for Coeur de Leon lodge Knights of Pythias, of which lodge Mr. Alsup is a beneficiary member. His condition is critical. He will have to be brought home on a cot, and may not arrive until Monday noon.

Mrs. Lida M. West, a returned missionary from Africa, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Spayd at 450 North Broadway. She left at 2:30 p. m. for Locust Grove where she has engagements over the Sabbath. Mrs. West will speak in the U. B. church this city on Tuesday evening, 24th inst.

Rev. Geo. F. Hall will deliver two lectures the coming week, one at Muskegon, Mich., and one at Flora, Ind. He will be at home for Thanksgiving.

Rain came last night. Colder to-day.

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Barrie—Sentimental Tommy.
Blossom—Checkers.
Blow—Mottoes and Commentaries of Froebel's Mother Play.
Bookman—Vol. I.
Brooks—Under the Tamaracks.
Bunner—Love in Old Clothes.
Carleton—The Old Infant.
Castlemon—The Mystery of Lost River Canyon.
Cr ig—Your Luck's in Your Hand.
Crawford—Taquisara, 2 vol.
Crockett—The Gray Man.
Dana—System of Mineralogy.
Gomme—Village Community.
Gosse—Evenings at the Microscope.
Gower—Romney and Lawrence.
Henty—With Cochrane the Dauntless.
Henty—On the Irrawaddy.
Henty—At Agincourt.
Herford—Artful Antics.
Hobson—Evolution of Modern Capitalism.
Hope—The Heart of Princess Osra.
Houssay—Industries of Animals.
Hull—Volcanoes; Past and Present.
James—The Other House.
Jewett—Country of the Pointed Firs.
Johnson—Quotations of New Testament From Old.
Knox—Land of the Kangaroo.
Knox—In Wild Africa.
Lea—History Auricular Confession and Indulgences in Latin Church, 3 vols.
Lentheric—Riviera, Ancient and Modern.
Letourneau—Property; Its Origin and Development.
Maclaren—Kate Carnegie.
Macaleod—Green Fire.
Magruder—The Violet.
Mantegazza—Physiognomy and Expression.
Mason—Origins of Invention.
Muder—Playmates.
Miller—Songs of the Soul.
Mollett—Millet, Rousseau and Diaz.
Mollett—Corot, Daubigny and Dupre.
Morgan—Introduction to Comparative Psychology.
Moulton—The Exodus-Modern Readers Bible.
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Munro—Rick Dale.
Pater—Renaissance Studies in Art and Poetry.
Pearson—Grammar of Science.
Perry—Three Little Daughters of the Revolution.
Phelps—A Singular Life.
Phelps—Chapters From a Life.
Pratt—A Book of Martyrs.
Redgrave—David Cox and Peter De Wit.
Rossetti C—New Poems.
Seawell—Quarterdeck and Fok'sle.
Steel—Tales of the Punjab.
Stephens—Memorials of Wm. Mulready.
Sutton—Evolution and Disease.
Sykes—Public Health Problems.
Taylor—Origin of Aryans.
Trowbridge—Prize Cup.
Van Dyke—Story of the Other Wise Men.
Wiggin—Marm Lisa.
Wilcox—Camping in Canadian Rockies.
Wolf—The Joy of Life.
Woods—Crowning of Candace.
Wright—Tommy, Anne and the Three Hearts.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 21, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
November	—	—	—	75⅝
December	75⅝	76⅝	74⅛	75⅝
May	79⅝	79⅞	78	79⅛
Corn—				
November	—	—	—	23⅝
December	22⅞	23⅝	22⅝	23⅝
May	26⅞	27	26⅝	26⅞
Oats—				
November	—	—	—	18
December	18⅞	18⅞	18⅛	18⅛
May	21⅝	21⅞	21⅛	21⅛
Pork—				
December	—	—	—	—
January	7 47½	7 60	7 47½	7 55
Lard—				
November	3 90	—	3 90	—
January	3 90	3 97½	3 90	3 95
Ribs—				
November	—	—	—	—
January	3 70	3 77½	3 70	3 77½

Dec. wheat: puts, 74⅝c; calls, 77⅛c; curb, 75⅞c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—79. Estimated, 110. Year ago, 250.
Corn—459; Estimated, 475; a year ago, 376.
Oats—288; Estimated, 250, a year ago, 137.

ESTIMATED FOR MONDAY.

Wheat, 56; Corn, 379; oats, 225.

Hog receipts 10,000; estimated 12,000. Market steady to 5c lower.

Light, $3.10@$3.40; Mixed $3.10@$3.40; Heavy $3.10@$3.35; Rough, $2.95@$3.05.

Estimated for Monday, 32,000.

Cattle receipts 400; market steady.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Wheat, Dec., 83⅝; Corn, May, 32½; Oats, May, 25⅝.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Butter, steady, 8@22; Eggs, firm, 15½@24.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 21.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, 85c; Dec., 85c; Corn, cash, 21⅛c; May, 24⅞; Oats, cash, 18⅝; May, 23.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Nov. 21.—Corn, steady, No. 2 white, 21½c; oats, irregular, No. 2, white, 23c; Rye 38c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Stocks, dull and weak throughout; closed generally at fractional declines.

Jury Disagrees in the Laurada Case.

New York, Nov. 21.—The jury in the case of Emilio Nunez of the Cuban Junta, and Captain Dickman, of the steamer Laurada, accused of violating the neutrality laws and engaging in an hostile expedition to Cuba, came into the U. S. court this morning and reported a disagreement. The jury was discharged.

SUNDAY SERVICES

CHURCH OF GOD.

Corner of North Water and Cerro Gordo streets. J. Bernard, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Seven Golden Candlesticks." Evening, "The Great Physician." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., W. L. Hull, supt. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

EDWARD STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Services to-morrow to which all brothers and sisters are cordially invited, as well as all friends of the church. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. by Oliver W. Stewart, President of the State Y. P. S. C. E.

Members will please take notice that the hour for Sunday School has been changed at the Edward Street church.

Leafland Avenue Sunday School at 9 a. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

W. H. Penhallegon, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., A. H. Mills, supt. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach both morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Hand of God Upon the Helm." In the evening, "The Extremes—or Youth and Old Age." Offering for Foreign Missions in the morning. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

COLLEGE STREET CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., W. D. Wells, Supt.

WESTMINSTER CHAPEL.

Corner of Macon street and Haworth avenue. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m., D. P. Laughlin, Supt

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Sunday services at 10:30; subject, "Instruction in the Way of Understanding." Friday evening meeting at 7:45. Front Rooms, second floor, Review Building.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner North Water and East North streets. Rev. D. R. McGregor, pastor, residence, 156 N College street. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "A Thankful Spirit." Evening, "Humanity as It Is." A quartette composed of Mrs. Howard, Misses Bostwick, Scruggs and Howard, will sing in the morning. Mid-week service on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. The seats are free. Traveling men and those without church homes are cordially invited.

SERVICES AT EAST PARK CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., J. Edward Saxton, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor on Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.

Those in the vicinity of the Chapel are cordially invited.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins pastor. Services in W. C. T. U. hall. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Fishing for Men." Evening theme, "The Doom of Neglect." Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. Services each evening during next week at 7:30, conducted by Rev. T. B. McAmis.

CHRISTIAN TABERNACLE.

Church street, between Eldorado and North. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; C. W. Lewman, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., by Rev. Geo. F. Hall. Morning theme, "What Constitutes a New Testament Church?" Evening theme, "Golden Threads in the Past Year of American History." (A Thanksgiving sermon.) Music by the big chorus and a double male quartet

Riverside Mission School at 2:30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

Rev. D. F. Howe pastor. Class meeting at 9 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning theme, "The Devil's Waterloo." Evening theme, "Truth Drawn from Broken Cisterns." Endeavor service at 6:45 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public and to all not worshiping elsewhere.

SARGEANT'S CHAPEL.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Class meeting at 3:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH.

At the Centenary U. B. church, corner of N. Broadway and Eldorado streets. M. B. Spayd, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Supt., Joseph McMahan. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Effectual, Fervent Prayer." Evening, "Lot's Choice." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SAINT JOHN'S CHURCH EPISCOPAL.

Rev. Frank N. Atkin rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon at 10:30 a. m. Evensong and sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Josephine Laux will sing a solo in the evening

ST. PETER'S CHAPEL, A. M. E. CHURCH.

Sunday school at 2:30, Rev. Wm. Price supt. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Who Are Our Friends?" Evening, the same subject. Epworth League at 6:45 p.m. Rev. P. C. Cooper, Pastor.

GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Dr. W. F. Gilmore, D. D. pastor. Class meeting at 9:30 a. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Is not this the blood of the men that went in jeopardy of their lives?" Evening, "Occupy till I come." Christian Endeavor Monday evening. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m.

SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY.

Spiritualist services will be held at 559 North Jackson street at 7:30 p. m. Subject for discourse, "Is your name written in the book of Life?" All interested in spiritual truth are cordially invited.

Game This Afternoon.

The Decatur and Belmont foot ball teams play this afternoon at the Edward street park. It was feared that the weather would be too severe but it was decided to play rain or shine. The two teams will line up as follows:

Decatur—Left end, Schroll; left tackle, Dickson; left guard, Hastings; center, Martin; right guard, Godfrey; right tackle, Ewing; right end, McBride; quarter back, Oschinski; right half back, Walston; left half back, Culp; full back, Clark.

Belmont—Left end, R. Webb; left tackle, D. Evans; left guard, A. Sine; center, J. L. Bodman; right guard, Charles Moore; right tackle, J. O. Evans; right end, R. Pettit; quarter back, G. Thompson; right half, O. W. Mann; left half, F. Jones; full back, O. Webb. James Stafford refereed the game.

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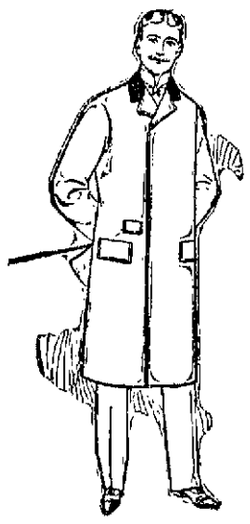

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Whatever the model housekeeper may or may not be, she must first, last and all of the time be a first-class sanitarian. On her vigilance in this particular depends not alone the health but perhaps the life of the family. Kitchen sanitation means more than most housekeepers realize, and whether it is good or bad has much to do with the keeping qualities of food as well as their wholesomeness and nutrition.

A bad odor means decaying matter somewhere, and it is the business of the housewife to know the cause, it is also her duty to understand the remedy and how to apply it; and as one of the initial steps in this direction she should know something about plumbing, drainage, the general priciples of hydraulics, and a good deal about germicides and disinfectants. She should know that nineteen-twentieths of the traps and seats and checks and shut-offs are invented and designed primarily for the glory and profit of the inventor, and secondarily for the taking-in of the members of the human family, who pay their good money and are lulled into fancied security by the possession of the very latest and most-approved sanitary devices.

One of the first principles of plumbing is that a sewer or pipe trap without ample ventilation is scarcely better than no trap at all. The common S-trap, with ventilating pipe running to the roof, is the simplest, cleanest and most effective of all inventions, designed to keep sewer gas from our dwellings. But the markets of the world are full of more or less complicated contrivances held at more or less high prices, none of which possess any special merit, as far as genuine utility is concerned. Some of them are ornamental, but there are many things in the line of ornament for which most women would rather spend their money, and which would show much more for the cost.

It is a very simple matter to learn to put in or take out a trap or to open and clean it whenever required. All plumbing should be so arranged as to be easily accessible, and no nails should ever be used about lead pipes. There is danger of the nails striking the pipe, and in that case it is the work of but a short time for the pipes to be rusted through when a leak begins which may do no end of damage. All woodwork which covers pipes in the wall should be put on with screws, and may be so carefully arranged and fitted that it will not be at all objectionable as far as appearance goes. If this is done there is but little trouble in keeping the plumbing continually under one's eyes, and frequent inspection and constant watchfulness will not only save dollars but much annoyance and hard work. Every householder should be able to solder a leak or repair a loose faucet. In most cases all that is necessary is a leather, rubber or metal washer and a pipe wrench. This wrench should be a part of every household equipment, and will be found one of the most useful articles in the tool box.

Where there is not sufficient slope for good drainage all waste water should flow into a tank into which lime, wood ashes and potash may be thrown. At intervals this should be removed and dumped onto the manure heap. If covered with earth it speedily decomposes, and by the action of the lime and potash all odors are destroyed, and the whole is converted into an excellent fertilizer. All loose garbage, such as potato peelings, corn husks, the debris from vegetables and the refuse from the table, makes excellent fuel. It is a good plan to have a garbage pan with a perforated bottom. Let all scraps be dumped into this, then when the meal is over and there is no need of a quick fire, burn the entire mass. It will keep the fire and prevent the accumulation of the malodorous mass with which most neighborhoods find themselves annoyed. Even if there is a regular street cleaning force and all garbage is carried away, it is very much better to have the green stuff and bones burned. They all make fuel, and as a coal fire is a great sanitary agent, much illness might be avoided, to say nothing of the pleasure of freedom from disagreeable sights and smells.—N. Y. Ledger.

GLITTERING COIFFURE.

Women Are Surmounting Their Coils of Hair by Swarms of Jeweled Insects.

There is a new way of wearing jewels which affords great delight to the young woman who likes to be an embodiment of glitter and scintillation. This method is called the butterfly coiffure, and the basis of it is a high-piled structure of coils and puffs and curls, arranged in the manner most becoming to the pretty face beneath it. Tiny curls cluster about the forehead, and coquettish little ringlets hang close together at the back of the neck. So much for the foundation. Scattered over it is a perfect swarm of jeweled butterflies. There are a hundred pretty ways of arranging the gorgeous insects, and almost any fashion is likely to be becoming. The aim is to get as brilliant an effect as possible.

The general feeling in regard to this fashion seems to be that the larger the butterflies the better, but when they are made of very rare jewels their possessor is usually content to have them of moderate size. The most exquisite of these ornaments are made of diamonds finely set in gold, the butterfly's head and the markings upon his delicate wings being formed of brilliant rubies, emeralds and sapphires. Now and then, however, there is a butterfly whose beauty is dependent upon less costly gems. A very lovely specimen whose counterpart may be seen any summer day, poised on some delicate garden flower, is made of wonderfully clear yellow topazes. Black pearls are set at intervals along his wings.—N. Y. World.

—George Meredith, it is said, presents a copy of his novels to every servant in his employ.

RATTLESNAKE COLORS.

They Come in Many Different Shades, Says a Westerner.

A few days ago a Mexican was exhibiting on the streets of Pomona a rattlesnake that he had captured in one of the neighborhood canyons. He was leading the snake around by a cord of horsehair fastened about its neck and tied to the end of a sharp rod or walking-stick. Some Mexicans are experts at catching rattlers. They always take them alive if they can, and they seldom fail, for it is a lively snake that can escape them when they are armed for the fray.

If they cannot sell their captive alive they kill it and sell the skin at a good price for a hatband or a belt. The snake in question was a rare specimen. It was about three feet long, plump and sleek and almost as black as coal. Nobody had ever seen a black rattler before. One man declared that it was no rattlesnake because it was black.

One of the interested spectators, who had been looking the snake over carefully, but had said nothing, was Jacob Moreney, an old mining prospector who had traveled over nearly all the mining regions of southern California and Mexico. The man who scouted the idea of a rattlesnake being black turned to Moreney and said: "What do you think about it, Jake?"

"Well," said the latter, "you'd better not let him bite you, unless you're ready to pay your debts, say your prayers and die; for he's a rattler all right enough. A rattlesnake is not like a chameleon exactly—they can't change their color in the twinkling of an eye—but they are of a greater variety of colors than cows are. I have seen them of every color imaginable and always of the same color as the soil or rocks in which they are found, and the diamond-shaped spots on their sides and back are sometimes lighter and sometimes darker than the rest. I once saw a rattlesnake, caught in a canyon in Lower California, near San Fernando, that was almost as black as jet, and the diamond spots were lined with white. Two years ago I killed a rattler in Paria valley, in northern Arizona, that was three and a half feet long and of a deep red color, with diamonds of jet black. I think it was the handsomest snake I ever saw. I have his skin yet. In another valley not more than 40 miles from there I saw rattlesnakes as yellow as ochre, with reddish diamonds. Brown rattlesnakes with dark spots are the most common. But the queerest looking rattler I ever saw a friend of mine and I caught in Lower California five or six years ago. We were riding along the western coast of the peninsula about opposite Guadalupe when we came upon a rattlesnake as white as milk, with faint black lines outlining the diamond spots. It was the only white one I ever saw, though I have seen many very light colored. It had simply taken on the color of the white rocks and sands where it lived. We captured it alive and took it to San Diego and sold it for $25 to a man named King, who was gathering rare specimens of reptiles and insects for some eastern institution."—San Francisco Call.

FARRAGUT AT THE BOSPHORUS.

No Sultan Could Stop Him from Going to Constantinople.

The refusal of the sultan to allow the Bancroft to sail up to Constantinople is not an unprecedented occurrence, and it is strange that Minister Terrell did not remind the Turkish government of a former experience it had with an American ship of war.

In October, 1868, Admiral Farragut visited Constantinople. He was in the old Franklin, a 50-gun ship, now employed as receiving ship at Norfolk, and in reply to his application for permission to enter the Bosphorus with her, he met with a prompt refusal. He was told that the treaty of Paris expressly provided that foreign vessels of war should not enter that sea. Instead of acquiescing as the Bancroft seems to have done in the like case the aero of Mobile protested and informed the grand vizier that it was his purpose to anchor his flagship off the city of Constantinople. The Turks were shocked, and a council of foreign ambassadors, representing the nations which had been parties to the treaty of Paris, was called to rebuke the impudent American.

Neither Farragut nor our minister to Constantinople, E. Joy Morris, "scared worth a cent." Farragut declared that in the geographies he had studied it was nowhere stated that the Creator had bestowed on Turkey exclusive dominion over the arm of the sea which divided Europe from Asia. E. Joy Morris reminded the divan that the Nevski, a Russian 50-gun frigate, had been allowed to sail up to the city. To this last argument Sultan Abdul Aziz replied that the Nevski was commanded by a prince of the blood, which made all the difference. To this Farragut retorted that he commanded 700 sailors who were all princes of the blood in the United States, and he emphasized his purpose by lowering his royal masts and all his upper spars. This done, he politely informed the port warden that he proposed to do himself the pleasure of calling, in his flagship, on the following morning. The visit was duly paid, and the sultan informed Mr. Joy that so far as he was concerned the admiral was welcome; that it was two of the foreign ambassadors who had objected.—San Francisco Chronicle.

A Squirrel's Capacious Mouth.

A Dummerston (Vt.) man wished to ascertain how many kernels of corn a chipmunk could carry in its mouth. Thirty kernels were placed on a board. A squirrel carried them all away at one time. Forty-five kernels were then placed in position, and chippy got away with all of them at that trial. Seventy kernels were put on the board for a third trial. The little striped animal was beaten this time, but succeeded in carrying away 58 of the kernels in his mouth.—Boston Herald.

STRICKEN DOWN BY PARALYSIS

ALONE AT THE TIME AND UNABLE TO MOVE

For a Year a Woman Seeks Relief Without Success, but It Finally Comes at Last.

Another Case of Nerve Exhaustion Cited, Which was Cured in a Similar Way by a Nerve Food.

From the Courier-Herald, Saginaw, Mich.

That we know not what a day may bring forth is an old adage and a true one. To-day our skies are bright and sunny; we have health, strength and activity. We reckon confidently on the future and lay our plans accordingly, but when that to-morrow comes we may be stricken suddenly down by the hand of disease, and lie on a bed of suffering and sorrow.

Every day we see illustrations of this fact among the friends in our own circle. To-day they are well and strong and are pursuing their daily labors; to-morrow the afflicting hand of disease or death has brought them down to helpless illness or the grave. Among the many ills that afflict humanity, and one that baffles the highest medical skill of the present day, none is more feared and none leaves the victim more helpless or hopeless of ultimate relief than that known as paralysis.

Sometimes it creeps gradually over the victim, perceptibly closing its ever tightening coils from day to day and again it comes like a lightning flash, and the once strong man or woman is more helpless than a child. Such was the case with Mrs. Ruth Wolcott, the wife of Rev. H. B. Wolcott, an esteemed minister of the gospel, living on their handsome farm a few miles from the thriving little town of Blanchard, Isabella County, Michigan.

While attending to her daily duties the hand of that dread disease, paralysis, was laid heavily upon her, and when she was alone at her fireside.

In conversation with a *Courier-Herald* representative, who had heard of her severe case and cure, she spoke as follows: "The stroke came on one day shortly after dinner. The men had just gone out on the farm to work in the fields, and I was ironing. All at once I felt a flash over my brain like an electric shock and something that seemed like a bead of perspiration seemed to run down my left lower limb into my shoe. I sat down for a moment and then, feeling better, resumed my ironing. Again, in a few minutes, there came another flash over my head, and again there was the peculiar sensation of something running down my side. Then I knew that something serious was about to happen and I made haste to reach a bed, where I fell, under the influence of paralysis. After I had laid there for a few minutes my husband came in and, not seeing me where I had been working, he looked for me and found me lying helpless.

"My speech was not affected, and I told him what was the matter. A doctor was at once sent for to the village of Blanchard, a few miles away, and he came out to the farm in about three hours, but he could not afford me any relief. This was three years ago—in April, 1892—that I suffered from this stroke of paralysis. It affected my left side and rendered me helpless. For a year following this I had skilled medical attendance, using among other things an electric battery, but it all did me no good.

"At this time I read in a paper about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and they were also recommended to me by some of my friends, who had heard of the many cures that they had effected in cases like mine. After I had been taking them for about two weeks I began to feel better and have continued to steadily improve. The paralysis was so bad that I could not walk around the house, but had to be lifted about. My left arm was also entirely helpless. I am now able to walk around and get out to call on my friends and neighbors, and am so well that I can get around very well. I used twenty boxes of Pink Pills."

As Mrs. Wolcott concluded the recital of her trouble the representative of *The Courier-Herald* could readily believe the many reports of wonderful cures effected by the wonderful and popular remedial agent. Although Mrs. Wolcott is sixty-two years of age, and has suffered an affliction that might readily prostrate a younger person, she looked well and hearty, and gave evidence of strength and activity unusual for her age.

Inquiry at the two drug stores in the village near by brought forth the information that the case of Mrs. Wolcott was well known throughout that section, and was considered a remarkable cure. Both druggists reported that there was a steady demand for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

From the Republican, Harbor Springs, Mich.

One of the leading citizens of Northern Michigan is Mr. George W. Childs, who has made himself famous as a successful hotel manager at the popular summer resort, Bay View. When Mr. Childs first arrived at Bay View, some years ago, the resort business of Northern Michigan was still in its infancy. With the little money he had he purchased the Bay View House, but running a hotel in this part of the country at that time was rather up-hill business, and he had to work night and day to make both ends meet.

"When I came to Bay View I was a strong, robust man, but close confinement to my duties as manager of the hotel and the amount of hard labor I was compelled to do, soon told on me and I was taken to my bed.

"I immediately began doctoring but the physicians consulted did me no good, and I paid out many hard-earned dollars in doctor bills.

"My nervous system was completely played out, I suffered severe pains in the head and had no appetite. Finally I told my wife that I had determined to sell out and leave the country, thinking that a change of climate might be beneficial. But in the midst of my sufferings, like the sunshine that breaks through a dark cloud, a messenger came from heaven, so to speak. While I was perusing my morning paper I chanced to glance at an article speaking of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I saw that they were said to cure exactly what seemed to ail me—shattered nerves and sick headaches.

"I told my wife about my discovery but she said it would only be another useless expenditure. I, however, thought 'nothing ventured, nothing gained,' and determined to have a box, as they cost only 50 cents. By the time I had taken half the box I felt much relieved, and then I knew that I had struck a remedy much better than a physician and certainly a good deal cheaper.

"After I had used the whole box I was able to leave my bed. I persevered in taking them and when the fourth box was gone I was as you see me now a perfectly well man. To Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I owe my life and I wish I could sing their praises throughout the land that all might know the life-giving power of these little pellets. Certainly suffering humanity has had no better friend than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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—Burglar—"Hold up your hands and don't speak. Now trot out the most valuable thing yer got in the house." Head of the Household—"O Lord, he wants the servant girl, and she hasn't been here a week yet!"—Truth.

—He Must Live.—"Why have you charged me twice as much for burying my second wife as you charged for my first?" asked the indignant widower. "I regret to say, sir," said the undertaker, "that the death rate has decreased 50 per cent. in the meantime."—Life.

—"Ah, a new drama," repeated the playwright. "About how indecent would you like it?" "Oh, from 15 to 20 volts," answered the manager. "Very well." People were by no means as easily shocked as formerly, and art had to govern itself accordingly.—Detroit Tribune.

—Nerve.—"Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight," implored the jaded mortal. Time, however, laughed scornfully. "Backward?" it repeated? Just when I'm letting myself out to make a sensational finish to the corkingest century run of my life? You've got nerve."—Detroit Tribune.

—"Oh, Henry," exclaimed his little wife as she threw her arms rapturously around his neck. "I do love you so! Don't forget to leave me $20 when you go in town this morning, will you, dear?" "And this," muttered Henry, softly disengaging himself from her fond embrace, "this is what you might call being hard pressed for money."—Somerville Journal.

—Newspaper Proprietor—"Mr. Scribe, aren't you spending a good deal of your time reading?" Book Reviewer—"I suppose you know, Mr. Smarte, that one must read a book before he can review it." Newspaper Proprietor—"I don't know anything about that; but I do know that we can't afford to pay you for writing, and have you spend so much of your time reading."—Boston Transcript.

BICYCLE "BINS" THE LATEST.

A New Scheme to Care for Numerous Wheels in Great Cities.

The latest development in cycling circles is the formation of a company which will establish "bicycle bins" all over the metropolitan district. Within a week 50 of these establishments will be in operation, and when the regular season opens next spring that number will probably have been increased ten to fifty fold.

The organization is known as the Cyclists' Protective league. It has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of $100,000, with a par value of $10 a share.

The plan in contemplation is to establish from 500 to 5,000 "bicycle bins" in and around New York city. At each of these bins members will be afforded valuable privileges, such as storage for wheels, arrangements for repairs, toilet-rooms, etc. The charge to members will be $2 a month, or $20 a year. This will include an insurance policy covering bicycle accidents, allowing $1,000 in case of death and $5 a week indemnity for injuries sustained while cycling. These insurance policies will be issued by an insurance company already in business, and in issuing them the Protective league will act merely as an agent.

"There is a great need of for some such enterprise," said one of the officers, "and we think we have a good thing not only for ourselves, but for the public at large. We shall offer the same advantages to transients that we do to regular members, only the rate will be a little higher. That is, we shall charge ten cents a day for storage at any of the bins. With so many cyclists living in flats, bins in residence localities should be profitable. Nearly everyone would pay $2 a month for storage rather rather than carry a wheel up and downstairs. Men who ride their wheels to business can store them in a bin convenient to their offices or shops during the daytime. Thus storing them at each end of trip would cost less than two fares each day."

Should the plan prove profitable in New York the business will be extended to other large cities. Besides the accommodations outlined above, the league will sell and rent bicycles, furnish repairs, clean machines and do a general bicycle business. Some of the bins will be connected with refreshment stands and restaurants, and others will be run independently. Coupon books will be issued to members of the league which will be good at any bin. Fifty of these bins will be in operation during the present week, and others will be established as rapidly as possible.—N. Y. World.

Numbers Do Not Count.

All history teaches that in a war for independence superiority in numbers does not count. For instance, the little republic of Switzerland, surrounded by kingdoms and empires in arms, won its independence upward of 600 years ago, and is independent to-day, yet it has, and has always had, only an army of militia. The little principality of Montenegro has been fighting the Turks since the fall of Constantinople, even before the discovery of America. The Dutch republic, and Scotland under Wallace and Bruce, and Prussia under Frederick II. in the Seven Years' War, and America in the revolution, all succeeded with greater odds of numbers against them than were opposed to the seceding states. And to-day Cuba, with only 1,500,000 of population, seem to be successfully fighting Spain with nearly 20,000,000. No; in a war for independence numbers do not count, and it has not often happened in the history of the world that a people who have fought with such desperate valor as the confederates displayed have failed to win independence.—Duncan Rose, in Century.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. At West's drug store.

Mrs. John Brasel, of Danville, stepped on a spike, which passed entirely through her foot.

"Excuse me," observed the man in spectacles, "but I am a surgeon, and that is not where the liver is." "Never you mind where the liver is," retorted the other. "If it was in his big toe or left ear De Witt's Little Early Risers would reach it and shake it for him. On that you can bet your gig-lamps." A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

The Dog Owners' Protective association of Danville has been organized, for protection against thieves and dog killers.

Absolutely pure, perfectly harmless, and invariably reliable are the qualities of One Minute Cough Cure. It never fails in colds, croup and lung troubles. Children like it because it is pleasant to take and it helps them. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Adam Schumacher, a veteran of the late war, died from heart disease while eating dinner at a restaurant in Havana Monday.

You Can't Afford to Chance It.

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Pekin is to have a performance by amateur lady minstrels, for the benefit of St. Mary's Guild of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Scaly eruptions on the head, chapped hands and lips, cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, are quickly cured by De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is at present the article most used for piles, and it always cures them. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Patrick Dunne, formerly of Peoria, has sued the whisky trust for 100 shares of stock, which he claims are due him from the trust.

To cure all old sores, to heal an indolent ulcer, or to speedily cure piles, you need simply apply De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve according to directions. Its magic-like actions will surprise you. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

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About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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L. M. Brock, of Mackinaw, has received a patent on a fence post.

How to Prevent a Cold.

After an exposure, or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

Richard Nall, postmaster of Hartsburg, is a first cousin of Richard P. Bland, the silver advocate.

The old lady was right when she said, the child might die if they waited for the doctor. She saved the little one's life with a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure. She had used it for croup before. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

J. H. Randolph and wife, of Kenney, have gone to Florida to spend the winter. Mr. Randolph's health is poor.

The old way of delivering messages by postboys compared with the modern telephone, illustrates the old tedious methods of "breaking colds" compared with their almost instantaneous cure by One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

Agent T. S. Bunn, of Danville, received notice that his depot was voted the best kept on the Peoria division by the inspection board.

Soothing and not irritating, strengthening and not weakening, small but effective such are the qualities of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. A. J. Stoner & Son and Armstrong Bros.

W. A. McGillis, of Kankakee, has contracted to do a three years' job of dredging in Bayou La Fourche, near New Orleans. He starts December 10 for his field of labor, taking his family with him.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. Neisler Drug and Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.

The Western Union Telegraph Company will vacate the upstairs room in the post office block at Pekin, which they have occupied many years, and will go into the room with the American Express company.

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ARMENIAN PERSECUTIO

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In no country on earth, perhap the Christian religion cont against such fearful odds as i menia.

Away back in the fourth ce less than 300 years from the date which the last book of the New ment was finished, Tiridates the the ruler of Armenia, was con to Christianity by St. Gregory menia was at that time a Roman ince, but its ruler was a native p and his example was followed by sands of the nobility and commo ple.

From that time down to the pr a period of over 1,500 years, Ar has been the bulwark of Christ in Asia. But the standard of Hir died on Calvary, and whose tea have been practiced "even in th term- ends of the world," ha held aloft by this determined p except under the most adverse ci stances.

Soon after the death of Tiri and when the little band of Arm Christians had been reduced to a handful by the incursions of the tribes, which surrounded them sides, their country was literally run by the Persian fire-worshipe

Hardly had it recovered from pagan raid before its Christian lation was again decimated- this by the Mohammedan caliphs, wh ceeded to put every man and w to the sword who would not pu declare that "there is no god bu and Mohammed is his prophet."

But the Christian watch fires d entirely die out, even during the silence of this great storm of adv From the few sparks which wer served through those perilous sprang the movement which r wholly Christianized that iso Asiatic region during the ninth tenth centuries. During the tw turies mentioned Armenia was by native princes and enjoyed prosperity. The eleventh centu augurated another era of massacr devastation, the almost defensele menian Christians being this ti sailed by both the Greeks and Turks who divided the country tween themselves, leaving but o two tributary princes. They with this crucial test, as they had s others, however, and came out "United Armenian Provinces" w less than a century.

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A NEW INTOXICANT.

Latest Drunkenness Results from ing Smelling Salts.

The very latest sort of drunkenn that which, it has been disco comes from the constant inhalat smelling salts.

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THE SCULPTOR'S WORK.

He Must Be Something of a Mechanic as Well as Artist.

It is said of Michael Angelo that he carved some of the greatest masterpieces directly from rough blocks of marble without any preparatory studies or models; but, then, the great Florentine was a genius, and his knowledge of the human form and his powers in delineating it were supreme.

The model appeared to him superfluous, but he sometimes miscalculated how far his blocks of marble would carry him in the realization of his ideas. It cannot be wondered at that his method has been followed by few, on account of the colossal difficulties involved in carrying it out, and few sculptors would consider themselves competent to attack a mass of stone and carve therefrom a figure almost breathing with life. Even in the old days sculptors resorted to more artificial and prosaic methods for the evolution of their ideas in bronze and marble.

When we look upon a finished marble statue we rarely think of the time and labor that has been expended on it. First, a model must be made, but even preliminary to this the sculptor puts his ideas in the form of a rough "sketch" in clay or wax, according to the delicacy required.

Here the main points are rapidly molded in, and some idea is obtained of how the statue will look when it is finished. A passing thought, an idea, is in this way fixed, and is more carefully worked up in the model

As a rule, the first model is small, and is of clay or wax, and at first consists of a nucleus of tow or some such material, on which the clay is laid. Bit by bit it is built up, until by trimming and adding, flattening and rounding off, the figure comes to assume its proper proportions.

The rough outlines of the "sketch" are developed, new ideas are added, others are altered and by degrees the realization of the sculptor's thoughts begins to appear in the clay.

In the actual manipulation great care must be taken that the clay is of the proper consistence and possesses the requisite amount of moisture, otherwise it may become dry and crack.

A still more serious accident is where the clay crumbles to pieces. In this way the labor of months may in a few minutes vanish into a mass of debris, an experience which many sculptors have had.

To guard against this the clay must from time to time be moistened, and when work is finished for the day the model must be carefully covered with damp cloths In this way accidents may be prevented.

When large models have to be made extra precautions must be taken against drying. The nucleus must be made strong, of iron rods along the lines where there is least support, as in the case of outstretched arms or legs, and the rods must be properly fixed in a stable basis.

At first the figures are modeled nude, and full regard is paid to all anatomical details The drapery is added afterward, from studies arranged on lay figures.

When the model is finished according to the taste of the sculptor, a second one is made of the exact size intended for the final piece of work. Where the statue is to be made of bronze, the full-size model is an absolute necessity, as the casting in bronze is made from the model, and it reproduces the latter in every detail.

Where the statue is to be of marble, the final model need not necessarily be full size, and many sculptors prefer working from small, highly finished models. Usually, however, a full-sized model is made in clay.

The esulptor can still alter or modify his original design, bringing certain features into greater prominence, subduing others.

When the model is finished, a cast of it is taken in plaster, and this latter is used as the final model, and, with it as a guide, the block of marble is carved by skilled workmen. This is an art which has been carried to a high degree of perfection in Italy, and the workmen of Carrara are famous.

The sculptor makes his model in clay and takes a plaster cast, and then sends it to the works of Carrara, where it is chiseled and then returned to him for the final touches.

After the choice of a suitable block of stone, a most important piece of work has to be done, namely, the marking of certain points on the plaster cast and the determination of similar points in the marble. Various methods and instruments have been recommended for this purpose.

In practice a divided frame is used, and the exact distance of certain marked points on the plaster cast is accurately measured. Fixed points on the stone are marked and from these the other points are measured with instruments, and the depth to which the stone must be cut or drilled is determined with great accuracy

In this way all prominent points are marked out, and holes are drilled to the required depth and the intervening marble chiseled away, at first roughly, then with greater and greater care, till the marble begins to assume its finished shape.

In the larger sculpture works, one man does the marking, another the rough chiseling, another the fine work. Finally, a stage is reached when it passes into the hands of the sculptor himself and he it is who puts the lines of genius into it with his fine instruments.

Although the workers in Carrara are clever, they seldom are gifted enough to supply the finishing touches which give the characteristics of the great sculptors themselves.—London Sketch.

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Store rooms in good locations.
KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st
Nov 6 d2w

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Four nice rooms, with bath room and closet second floor of the Haines Building, 231 N. Main street Enquire of F. W HAINES, 462 West William street. Telephone 374. Sept 30-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

$10,000 TO LOAN, on improved Decatur or Macon county real estate Lowest rates No delay. C. E GIVEN 605 Millikin Bank Building Oct 28 d&wtf

$500 & $1 000 to loan on city real estate
Kuny Johns & Strohm, 124 North Water street
nov 20-d6

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by **PEGRAM & CO.,**
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
FISK BROS., Over Farmers' Bank.
mar9 dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loca money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

MONEY TO LOAN I have money to loan on city property and farms without delay. Call and see me. George W. Ehrhart, Real Estate and Loans, Room 10, Opera Block. July 7-d1m

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Sunday, on North Water street, a pair of gold framed spectacles. They may be secured at the Republican office by paying for this notice 18-d6

LOST—Somewhere in the city on November 12th, two diamond rings. The finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving the rings at the Race Co. store. 13-d6*

LOST—Two large diamonds from pendant—lost on Water street in front of Lutz' music store. Reward. Mrs. Lucien Shellabarger, 510 Decatur street. 13-d6t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Immediately, first class seamstresses, on waists and skirts None but experienced need apply. BRADLEY BROS. 18 d2

CASH FOR GOOD NOTES—I can handle some short time notes if good. GEO. W. EHRHART. Sept 28-d6

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE.—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc, in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO June 10-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. $30 a week. New, quick, good. Light samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Phila May 29-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

BULBS of all kinds and best quality, Lilies, Roman and Dutch Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Narcissus and Daffodils, Fuscias, Etc. It is time now for early planting Can be had of N. BOMMERSBACH, or up town at the office of J. B. Bullard. Sept 17 dtf.

SALESMEN—Merchant's Trade. $30 a week. New, quick, good. Light samples free Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market st., Phila. —n5 d4w

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made, $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

STORAGE—Large, clean brick warehouse, absolutely safe, household goods, bicycles, stoves and merchandise of all kinds received. Goods taken from or delivered at the house. Loans advanced. Inspection of warehouse solicited. F. M MEREDITH, 620 Wabash avenue Old Telephone 667. Nov 21-d1mo

THE GREATEST CONQUERERS ON EARTH. WHAT. WHY, WHERE, WHEN" WHAT" Cerrodanie Capsules. WHY? Because they never fail to cure Rheumatism and Neuralgia for they destroy and remove the cause and a cure must follow. WHEN" Now. By mail, prepaid, $1 00, six boxes for $5 00 Write for free circulars which explain our theory. Agents wanted THE CERRODANIE CO., Decatur, Ill. Nov 21-dtf

PUMPS,
PUMPS,
PUMPS,
PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD;
June6-dawtf 135 South Water st.

THE TURNER HALL, DECATUR.

A large and convenient hall, new and finely equipped, with stage, toilet rooms, etc., can be secured for parties, entertainments, socials and shows. Enquire of the Trustees, W Steinbach, John Weigand and W. M Bold Oct 2-dtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term A. D. 1897

Mary Willis vs. Joseph C. Willis—In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence in this state of the said Joseph C. Willis, the defendant in the above entitled cause, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, Notice is hereby given to the said Joseph C. Willis that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the next term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said Macon county, on the 2d Monday of January, A. D. 1897.

Now unless you, the said Joseph C. Willis, shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint the same will be taken as true, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated November 3, A D 1896.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
B. I. Sterrett, Sol. for Complainant.
Nov. 3 d4w*

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court Macon County.

Savings Fund Building Association vs. Frank P. Roddy et al—No. 15,927. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, November 24th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, p. m of said day at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highes and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot Number Six (6) of William Martin's Addition of Out-Lots to the City of Decatur, running thence south one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet to the south line of said lot, thence west fifty five (55) feet, thence north one hundred and seventy-seven (177) feet to the north line of said lot, thence east fifty-five (55) feet to the place of beginning, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of October, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Solicitors Nov 2 dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Arthur H. Humphrey vs Frank P. Roddy et al bill to foreclose mechanic's lien, and The Equitable Loan and Investment Association vs Frank P. Roddy et al.—Cross bill to foreclose mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term, 1896, of said court, I. James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, November 21st, 1896,

at 2 o clock p. m., of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to wit Lot twelve (12), in block two (2), of Millikin Place to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of September, 1896
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Nov 2 d3w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Daniel Moore vs. Leo S Hall et al—No. 15627, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September Term 1896, of said court, I, James J Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, December 9th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit Lot ten (10) in Block two (2), Higgins' addition to the City of Decatur

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 16th day of November 1896
JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. Nay Boggess, Outten & Roby, Solicitors.
Nov 17-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court to the January Term. A. D. 1897

Martha Underwood, complainant, vs Chas. Myers, Cora A. Myers, Charles E Schroll and Augusta K. Schroll, defendants—In Chancery, No ——

Notice is hereby given to the said defendants Charles E. Schroll and Augusta K. Schroll, that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, against the above named defendants, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable on the first day of the January term A. D. 1897, of said court, to be held at the court house in Decatur, in said county of Macon on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1897, as is by law required, which suit is still pending in said court

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. T. Cussins, Complainant's Sol
Nov. 17-d4w

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Good, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Daniel Good, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1896
THEODORE COLEMAN,
Nov 21 d3w Executor.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the County Court of Macon County, State of Illinois.

In the matter of the estate of George S Durfee, doing business as George S Durfee & Bro.—Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that George S Durfee, doing business as George S. Durfee & Bro, has assigned all his property for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned, and all persons holding claims against the said George S. Durfee or George S. Durfee & Bro are hereby notified to present the same to me under oath or affirmation within three months from this date.

Dated this 21st day of October. A. D. 1896.
Oct 21-d6w] JAMES M. HUGHES, Assignee.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Decatur Mutual Loan Association vs. Edmonia E. Hill et al—No. 15,916. Bill to Foreclose Mortgage

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, November 24th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p m. of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit Lot One (1), in Block Five (5), of Enterprise Addition to the City of Decatur situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of October, 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Solicitors {Nov 2-dtd

ATTACHMENT NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, to the December Term, A. D., 1896.

Hudson T. Morton vs. Mary A. Locher—Attachment.

Affidavit that Mary A. Locher is not a resident of this state having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said Mary A. Locher that the above named plaintiff heretofore filed an attachment in said court against the said Mary A. Locher for the sum of One Hundred Sixty-Two Dollars and Twenty-three cents, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next December term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state aforesaid, on the second Monday in December, 1896, unless you the said Mary A Locher shall be and appear on the first day of said term of said court and plead, answer or demur to the said attachment, a default will be taken against you and judgment rendered thereon.

Dated this 3d day of November, A. D., 1896
Nov 3 d4w J. M DODD, Clerk

Special Tax Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon property benefited by the following local improvement The construction of a sewer in the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, commencing at and connecting with the east side of Jasper street sewer by means of a slant joint opening at a point ten feet south of the intersection of said Jasper street sewer on Jasper street, with the center line of the alley running east and west between Leafland Avenue and Herkimer street, which said sewer shall be constructed from said beginning point northeasterly by a gradual curve to the center line of said alley thence east on the center line of said alley to the west line of Woodford street, together with all Y junctions, entrances, manholes, catch basins, inlets, connections and adjuncts, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated this 10th day of November, A D. 1896.
Nov 10-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois

James Etts Veech et al vs Joseph C Hostetler et al.—No. 15790, September Term, 1896. In Chancery, Bill for Partition.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, State of Illinois, entered at the September Term, 1896, of the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 12th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder the real estate mentioned in said decree and ordered to be sold, to-wit

The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section 4 township 16 north, range 1 east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, containing 40 acres, more or less

TERMS OF SALE—One half cash in hand on day of sale and one-half in one year from day of sale at 6 per cent per annum the deferred payment to be secured by mortgage on the premises sold.

Dated at Decatur Illinois, Nov. 7, 1896
JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.
J. M. Gray, Solicitor. {Nov 11-dtd

Special Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, in the State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for special taxes upon the property benefited by the following local improvement The paving and improving of Maryland street from the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, southeasterly throughout its entire length to the west line of Front street, and Front street from its west line, at its intersection with Maryland street for a distance of ten feet easterly toward the central line of Front street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such special taxes is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amount specially taxed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office, in the court house in said city, within thirty days from the date hereof

Dated, this 10th day of November, A. D 1896.
nov 10-d30d F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court, Macon County.

Decatur Brewing Co. vs. Minnie Wissen et al — No. 15,839, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September term, 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, December 5th, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., of said day, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold being described as follows, to-wit. Fifty (50) feet off the north side of lot nine (9) of the assessor's subdivision of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section 23, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d principal meridian, in Macon county, Illinois

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 13th day of November, 1896, JAMES J FINN,
Master in Chancery.
Alexander McIntosh, Sol. }Nov 13-dtd

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of Charles Wise, Sr., Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executors of the estate of Charles Wise, Sr, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 16th day of November, 1896.
RICHARD WISE,
THEODORE WISE,
Nov. 16-d3w Executors.

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John T. Hubbard, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John T Hubbard, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 11th day of November, 1896.
EMMA L. HUBBARD. Executrix.
Nov 14-d3w

R. R. TIME TABLES.

In effect May 10, 1896.

Wabash Line

TO CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
12	* 1 05 a m	13	* 3 30 a m
14	*11 15 a m	15	* 1 55 p m
16	† 7 10 a m	17	† 7 35 p m
TO ST. LOUIS		FROM ST. LOUIS	
3	* 3 40 a m	6	*5 25 a m
11	* 6 55 a m	4	*11 25 a m
5	† 4 05 p m	14	*11 42 a m
15	* 4 00 p m	10	* 8 10 p m
1	*12 13 a m	2	*10 13 p m
7	* 7 30 p m	12	*12 55 a m
TO TOLEDO		FROM TOLEDO.	
6	* 6 38 a m	1	*12 10 a m
4	*11 30 a m	7	* 7 17 p m
2	*10 18 p m	5	† 8 50 p m
10 Laf. acm	† 1 40 p m	3	* 3 20 a m
		11	†10 30 a m
TO QUINCY		FROM QUINCY	
5	* 4 05 p m	4	*11 20 a m
3	* 5 40 a m	2	*10 05 p m
17 Spfd only	† 7 40 p m	16 from Spfg	† 7 35 a m
11 Spfd acm	†10 34 a m	10 Klfm acm	† 4 36 p m

*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily ... 1 38 a m	Diamond Special, daily ... 2:50 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday ... 9 40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday ... 6.30 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday ... 2 00 p m	No 193 freight ex. Sunday ... 10 10 a m
No. 107 pass. ex. Sunday ... 6 10 p m	No 128 pass. ex. Sunday ... 3 10 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday ... 2 25 p m	No 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday ... 10:15 a m
No 704—to Chicago, via Champa'n daily 7 00 a m	No 703 From Chicago, daily 7.45 p m
No 120 daily to Chicago ... 11 58 a m	No. 119 daily, to St Louis ... 8 36 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10 42 a. m	A No. 2	2 41 p. m
D No 3	.10 10 p. m	A No 4	3 50 a. m
A. No. 31	6 50 p. m	A No. 30	6 15 a. m.
		S No. 36	7 10 a. m.
Depart for Peoria		Depart for Evansville	
A No 2	2 47 p. m.	A No. 1	.10 50 a. m.
A No 4	4.10 a m	D No. 3	.10 20 p. m.
A No. 30	6 35 a m	A No. 31	5 00 p. m.
S No. 36	7 30 a. m.	A No 11	3 15 p. m.
A. No. 10	.10 42 a m.		
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.		"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only	
Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville.	
S No. 41 Pas.	11 12 a. m.	S No 40, Pas	8 10 p. m.
Depart for Peoria.		Depart for Evansville.	
S No. 40 Pas	3 30 p. m	S No 41 Pas.	11 30 a. m.

"S," Sunday only.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 3 Pass	*1 05 a m	No. 2 Pass	†11 25 a m
" 1 Pass	†2 25 p m	" 4 Pass	*10 20 p m
" 7 Acc	†10 00 a m	" 8 Accom	†4 00 p m

*Daily. †Except Sunday ‡Run ends here

Vandalia Line.

In effect Nov 15, 1896.

Trains Leave Decatur, Illinois.

FOR THE WEST.

No. 7, Ex, Sun. 9 46 a. m For Peoria
No. 70, Ex., Sun 6 40 p. m For Peoria

FOR THE EAST.

No. 20, Ex., Sun 8 44 a. m For Terre Haute
No. 6, Ex., Sun 6 16 p. m For Terre Haute

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc, address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Winter Tourist tickets are now on sale to the principal Winter resorts in the South and Southeast

Improved Dining Car Service on the Wabash. Meals will now be served A la Carte on all dining cars on the Wabash line. This will be a great accommodation to passengers as it will enable them to select from the bill of fare just what they want and pay only for what they get.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River, except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates good going and and returning Sunday only

Homeseekers' excursion to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest November 3 and 17, December 1 and 15, at one fare plus $2 round trip. Tickets good returning every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C. A Pollock passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

Now is the Time to Plan for Your Winter Trip to California.

On November 4th the Wabash R. R., in connection with the A. T & S. F. R R., will inaugurate a line of vestibule sleeping cars between St Louis and Los Angeles, Cal, without change. These sleepers will leave St Louis every Wednesday and Saturday nights at 9 15, after arrival of Wabash trains from Chicago, Toledo and Detroit, arriving at Los Angeles Saturdays and Tuesdays at 6 05 p. m. For full particulars write to Wabash ticket agent, or C. S. Crane, G. P. & T. A., St Louis, Mo

P., D. & E. EXCURSIONS.

Sunday excursion rates to all points on the P., D. & E. One fare round trip Tickets good returning on day of sale

Homeseekers' excursions to principal points northwest, west south and southwest and southeast on November 17, December 1 and 15. One fare plus $2 00 round trip tickets good twenty-one days. Stop-overs granted on going trip.

Winter tourist rates now on to points south, southwest and southeast.

One way settler rates to points south every first and third Tuesday of each month. Very low.

Good connections at Peoria for Iowa, Nebraska and Colorado points, at Mattoon with Big Four for Cincinnati Cleveland, Columbus and eastern points at Evansville for all Southern and Florida points

City ticket office removed from 116 Library Block to 121 East William street, directly across the street. New 'phone No. 28, Old, No. 480; Union Depot 'phone No. 47, New.

Call on or address W L. Smith, Union Depot, or T. Penwell, 121 East William street

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Hayes Pump, Planter Company and against Walter E. Walker, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit An undivided one half interest in lot three (3), in Block two (2) in Oakland Place, also, an undivided one-half interest in lot one (1), block two (2) of Nanan's Addition to the City of Decatur. Taken as the property of the said Walter E. Walker, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of the court house in Decatur, in Macon county in said state, on the 9th day of December A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 18th day of November, A. D. 1896
J. P. NICHOLSON,
Nov 18-dtd Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County.

Savings Fund Building Association vs Rodney J. Stratton—No. 15926, Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the September Term, 1896, of said court, I, James J Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, November 24th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p m of said day, at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to wit Lot Six (6), and all of Lot Five (5 except 10 feet off the north side thereof, all in Block Number One (1, of the South Addition to the Town now City of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois

Dated at Decatur Illinois, this 31st day of October, A D 1896
JAMES J FINN, Master in Chancery.
Outten & Roby, Solicitors. [Nov. 2-dtd

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Cloak Making and Repairing.

It is not generally known that we have in operation a complete Cloak factory (the only one in the state outside of Chicago), making nearly all the Jackets and Capes that we sell and make any special garment to order at short notice. We also do all kinds of Cloak Repairing, cutting off garments to proper length and put fullness in backs of same. We Re-line and Repair Fur Capes and Muffs of all kinds. We Recut long Fur Capes into Ripple Capes. We make over Plush or Long Cloaks into Capes.

We have on sale a nice assortment of Jackets, as follows:

Ladies' Jackets at $5, $7.50, $10, $12.50, $15.
Misses' Jackets at $2.75, 3.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10.
Children's Jackets at $2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 5.00.

Remember our store is Headquarters on Jackets and our Prices are Lower than elsewhere.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

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Good results from poor medicines; all adulterations are harmful. Use the best. Everything in the Drug line and of the best at

KING'S DRUG STORE,

Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Dr. H. P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 5 dtf

West's drug store saves you money on the medicines you have to buy.

Dr. L. E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block aug24-dtf

Hot soup served at noon every day at Singleton's Resturant.—Oct21tf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mch 25-dtf.

See our cheap shoes for men.
PHILPOTT'S, 229 N. Water St.
Oct5dtf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Tender roast beef with brown gravy served at noon daily at Singleton's restaurant.—Oct21tf

Use Decatur coal. It is the best. Leave your order at Armstrong Bros.' drug store.—oct8 dtf

Rev. Pierman, of Bloomington, will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the Antioch Baptist church.

The Wabash City Ticket Office has been removed from No. 132 East Prairie street to No. 147 Merchant street. dtf

New shoes for Fall arriving daily.
PHILPOTT'S,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5 dtf

Hot water bottles at reduced prices at West's drug stores.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

Ladies and children made dresses, cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed cleaned and pressed—no ripping apart—at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

A present with every pair of school shoes at PHILPOTT'S,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5 dtf

English bull dog shoes with cork soles are the correct thing, just received at Powers' Shoe store —20-d&w1w

The ladies of St. John's church want all their friends to remember that they will serve dinner and supper Dec. 10.

The annual parish meeting and election of vestrymen for the ensuing year of St. Johns church will be held in the chapel on Monday evening the 23rd inst. at 7 30. All the members of the church are requested to be present

The Cumberland Presbyterian church will begin Sunday a series of special meetings. Services each evening next week at 7:30. Rev. T. B. McAmis, the eloquent preacher of East Tennessee, who assisted this church last winter, will assist Rev. Hawkins next week. The pastor has held a number of cottage prayer meetings among families of his church this week.

Visitors.

Dr J. D. Murphy, of Bushnell, grand patriarch of the Illinois grand lodge of Odd Fellows, is in the city visiting his sister, Miss Chloe Murphy. He was at the W. R. C. entertainment last night. Mr. and Mrs L. M. Murphy, of East Chicago, Ind., are also in the city.

Thanksgiving Dinner.

The L. C. C. sewing circle will give a Thanksgiving dinner and supper on Thursday, Nov. 26. They will serve 'possum and sweet potatoes and old Kentucky corn bread. Everyone is invited to attend. Octavia McDougal, secretary.

A Pleasant Trip East,

And then a delightful one to Decatur, Ill. And now here we are at 630 Wabash avenue. Telephone No. 667 L. C. Hayes will give his personal attention to taking up, cleaning relaying carpets. Satisfaction guaranteed.—18 d4t

SPECIAL IN FURS...

Two of the leading Furriers of America will place their entire line on exhibition, beginning on Thursday, Nov. 19, 1896, to last the rest of the week.

$10,000 Worth of Furs.

Don't fail to see this exhibit on the second floor.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET CO.
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CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

A Meeting Held in This City Last Night for the Purpose of Organizing Such a Society.

A meeting was held last evening at the First Baptist church for the purpose of agitating the idea of forming a christian citizenship society in this city. The meeting was arranged by some members of the Christian Endeavor society. Edwin D. Wheelock, the president of the national christian citizenship league, and Rev. Charles Seymore Bulleck, pastor of the Union church at Oakwood, were present and each made an address. Mr. Wheelock in his speech explained the purposes of the organization He said that it existed to make christian principles operative in public affairs, to prevent the nomination and election of corrupt candidates and the enactment of corrupt laws, to secure fidelity on the part of the officers, to exterminate the saloon, to preserve the Sabbath, to purify and elevate the elective franchise and to promote the study of social wrongs and the application of their remedies. He said further that the society did not call upon the boodle politicians but appealed to the christian people as any good that is done must come from that class. Anyone was welcome to join, none were restricted on account of creed, nationality, party or sex.

Rev. Bullock told of the work that he and his congregation has accomplished in Chicago. They defeated a corrupt alderman, removed evils from the ward and at a caucus put up the man that they wanted. He said his church had but 220 members but they had been able to do much good. The same could be done by any body of people who would enter into the work with determination. After the question having been thoroughly explained to the gathering it was suggested that a christian citizenship society be organized in this city. A meeting will be held next week when further steps toward the organization will be taken. The intention of those interested in the movement is that an active part be taken by the society in the affairs of the city, both during election and at other times.

A brief meeting was held last night after the general gathering and some arrangements were made. Theodore Ewing was made chairman and Edward Jacobs secretary. The following committees were named:

Organization and Membership—H. W. Wilkinson, T. C. McIntire and A M. Taylor.

Constitution—N. W. Woodford, J. L. Dock and S. T. Curtis.

Nominations—Sam Schmink, C. S. Goshert and H. M. Kreidler.

AT THE POST HALL.

Members of the W. R. C. Have a Sale and Realize a Handsome Sum.

Last night the Grand Army Post hall was crowded on the occasion of the annual sale, entertainment and social given by the members of Woman's Relief Corps. The decorations as usual were patriotic and beautiful, there being a plentiful display of flowers For many months the ladies had been making preparations for the sale, the chief object being to raise money to go into the relief fund of the society Many useful and ornamental articles were on sale. The ladies having general charge were Mrs. Effie R Kennedy, the Corps president, and Mrs. T B. Spalding as chairman of the executive committee, assisted by Mrs Nora Badenhausen, Mrs. Emma Metz, Mrs Jeanette Martin and Mrs Amanda Schilling.

The booths and tables were in charge of members of the corps as follows:

Fancy Work—Mrs. M F. Metz and Miss Ida Haworth.

"Great Expectation" Booth—Mrs. J V. Simeral, Mrs Ursula Kirk, Mrs. Lou Tincher.

Fortune Telling Booth—Mrs. J G. Badenhausen and Mrs. L. A. Morris.

Perpetual Motion Booth—Captain I. N Martin, assisted by Moses Allison and A J. Jarrett

Domestic Booth—Mrs Jeanette Martin, Mrs. Nellie Finley and Mrs Belle Aldridge.

Ice cream table—Mrs. Wesley Kunkle and Miss Mae Murphy.

Supper tables—Mrs. W. D. Conklin, Mrs. W. W. Brown, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Poole, Mrs Clymer, Mrs Berno, Mrs. Inman, Mrs. Whitchel, Mrs Abel, Mrs. Spore, Mrs. Shirley, Miss Murphy and Mrs. McCune.

During the evening a mandolin orchestra composed of Messrs. Brandom, Cheever, Borgen and Burley played and Miss Bernice Trainer recited "The Old Sur geant" in capital style. On behalf of the Corps, Mrs Kennedy presented Miss Trainer a floral bouquet.

There was a cake walk during the evening It afforded much amusement. R. H. Johnson and Mrs. Gwenn White were the winners.

The festivities closed with a social dance in which the young people paritcipated.

At the High School.

Last night the young ladies of the Sapphonian society gave their first reception and entertainment and had a large and appreciative audience. Floral decorations were elaborate and beautiful, no expense being spared for the display. Miss Myrtle Flint, the president, made a few appropriate remarks at the beginning of the meeting.

Following was the program:

Piano Solo—Miss Lucile Bonbrake.

Debate—"Resolved, that United States senators should be elected by the present system, as opposed the election by popular vote." Affirmative, Misses Mollie Grubel and Daisy Fletcher. Negative, Misses Edith Montgomery and Bessie Dills. The judges, Miss French and Messrs. Sheppard and Flint, decided in favor of the affirmative.

Vocal Solo—Miss Mamie Green.
Recitation—Miss Edith Starr.
Violin Solo—Miss Cordelia Williams.
Essay—Lela Ayres
Piano Solo—Miss Jessie Nichols.
Recitation—Miss Anne Hutchison.

The closing number was a wonderful performance by the young ladies' orchestra directed by Prof. Westhoff There was a woeful lack of harmony, but the absence of pleasing melody was made up by the display of energy.

FOR THE MONUMENT FUND.

The Members of the Ladies Assembly Gave Fifteen Dollars Toward the Enterprise.

At a meeting of the Dorcas society held last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Shultz, on South Colfax street the members of the ladies' assembly, which is composed of the wives and daughters of the uniform rank K. of P., presented $15 to the Macon County Monument association. The presentation was made by the president of the society, Mrs. J. W. Wegand and the money was taken from the fund of the ladies assembly. The monument association was found for the purpose of raising sufficient money to build a monument in this city in memory of the fallen heroes of Macon county. It is expected that the different organizations will present money to the fund to assist in the movement. The intention is to erect a monument which will cost about $2500.

IN A LONG SLEEP.

Nathanial Sprague's Peculiar Condition at Argenta.

Nat Sprague is 56 years old, and is one of the old residents of Argenta. He has been in poor health for a period of three or four years, gradually growing weaker. Last Sunday Mr Sprague fell into a deep sleep and since that day he has continued to be in a somnolent state. His family and friends are unable to keep him awake very long at a time—hardly long enough to administer medicine or nourishment. Dr. Thomas is the attending physician, and brother Odd Fellows are taking proper care of the afflicted man It is believed that he has Bright's disease, an affliction which caused other residents in the vicinity of Argenta to sleep for long periods months before they died.

THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

Hon. T. N. Leavitt's Plurality Is 658 Over J. P. Faris.

The following was the official vote for member of the state board of equalization in this (the 17th) congressional district, showing that T. N. Leavitt, of Maroa, Republican, defeated J. P. Faris, of Niantic, fusion Democrat, 658 votes in the district.

Counties	Leavitt.	Faris.	Paine	Wallace
Menard	1028	2027	26	11
Logan	3403	3496	93	32
Sangamon	8912	8557	251	75
Macon	6233	4704	98	71
Christian	866	4010	64	25
Total	21,042	21,384	511	210

Plurality 658

The above figures are from the official returns received at the office of the secretary of state

Killed an Eagle.

Frank Reinstorf returned home today from a hunting expedition of several days near Havana, Ill., and he brought with him a rare trophy It was a beautiful specimen of the American eagle which he killed near Havana. The eagle weighed twelve pounds and measured seven feet from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other. The claws were about two inches long and very sharp. Mr. Reinstorf had quite a battle in capturing the bird. He shot it twice and then knocked it in the head with a club. While he was holding the bird by the neck it recovered and tore Mr. Reinstorf's coat to pieces before he could make the bird let go. He will send the eagle to a taxadermist and have it stuffed and mounted.

Will Play at Maroa.

The Decatur High school foot ball team went to Maroa today to play with the Maroa High school club. The game takes place this afternoon. The following is the line up for the Decatur club: Left end, Fred Bonifield; left tackle, Roy Brown; left guard, Ira Garver, center, Walter Irwin; right guard, Ed Hampton; right tackle, Fred Ferguson; right end, Corey Nicholson; quarter back, Ed Odor, left half, Hal Hammer, right half, Ira Clokey; full back, Earle Seiberling.

Bill Huston Again.

Old Billy Houston is again in the county jail on a charge of vagrancy. He will probably be a prisoner until spring. Houston has no home. He has been sleeping in the corridors of the court house. He was covered with vermin and had to be entirely renovated before he could be put behind the bars.

Born.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs C. N. Waggenseller, 858 North Edward street, Nov. 20, a son.

A COMMENDABLE WORK

Efforts and Influence of the Y. M. C. A. for the Good of the Community

The souvenirs just issued by the Y. M. C. A. show the commendable lines of work being done by this Decatur institution. Among those features are two or three that need special mention. The educational work partially represented by the lecture course For five years this course has been maintained not for the object of making money to assist in supporting the association, but first, to give a course of first class [illegible] within the reach of all and second to offer the course free to all members of the association, enhancing the privileges and value of membership and at the same time cultivating a taste for a higher order of entertainment among the young men who otherwise might not be induced to attend. During the past four years these entertainments have only [illegible] expenses, some years losing but making it up the next This year the committee were induced to bring higher priced talent, hoping to increase the sale of tickets, and thereby clear enough money to invest a little in other lines of educational work, such as evening classes in penmanship bookkeeping, mechanical drawing, etc. But 700 tickets will have to be sold to clear expenses, and as the campaign has interferred with the sale of tickets very much, it is hoped that enough tickets may be placed to insure the association against loss. The expenses for the Redpath grand concert will be $[illegible] and every number on the course is of equally high merit, and the variety was never finer.

Another special feature is the social work, and this will be emphasized on Thanksgiving night, when a banquet will be given to the young men away from home Refreshments will be served by the ladies central committee a good program will be rendered, and there will be a gymnasium contest under direction of the physical instructor, Herbert S. Birr. All persons knowing of young men away from home who will be in the city Thanksgiving day, will confer a favor by sending names to Secretary Woodford that invitations may be sent them

Randall & Troutman Get the Contract

The contract for repairing the damaged sewer lying between East Wood and East Main streets was awarded yesterday afternoon by the public improvement committee of which Alderman Simpson is chairman There were three bids submitted as follows:

Sherry Tuttle—Thirty cents an hour for brickmasons and $1 [illegible] per day for labor, $3 a day for inspection and 10 per cent added for the contractor's profit

George W Tuttle representing the brick layer's union—Thirty cents an hour for brickmasons and 15 cents an hour for laborers.

Randall & Troutman Twenty five cents an hour for brickmasons and fifteen cents an hour for laborers

The committee decided to award the contract to the last named bidders The work is to be done by the day The contract for removing the earth from the sewer was awarded to Thomas Richardson, who offered to do the job for $200 which was $25 cheaper than the next lowest bidder He will probably have to excavate one half the depth of the sewer Just how much of the brick and masonry work will have to be torn out is not known and cannot be told until the earth has been removed and the opportunity afforded for a careful inspection It is the upper curve that will have to be repaired and it may be that the sewer for the entire block will have to be rebuilt The aldermen think that perhaps the improvement will cost $1000

Change of Train Time

It is announced that the Illinois Central will have another new time card at Sunday. They will shorten up the running time between Chicago and St Louis to eight hours The most important change will be in the running time of the Daylight Special This train will leave Chicago at 10 20 in the forenoon and will arrive at St Louis at [illegible] in the evening, consuming just eight hours in the trip The Alton sends its daylight train out at 11 08 in the morning and it arrives in St Louis at [illegible] in the evening, while the Wabash train leaves at [illegible] in the morning and reaches St Louis at 7 in the evening. Returning the Illinois Central train will leave St Louis at [illegible] a. m and arrive in Chicago at [illegible] This change will bring the [illegible] Daylight Special to Decatur [illegible] minutes earlier, and the northbound Daylight Special about fifteen minutes [illegible] It will also necessitate a change [illegible] of train No. 1[illegible], due [illegible] for Cairo at [illegible] It will [illegible] connect with the Daylight [illegible] ton It is expected [illegible] be a change in time of [illegible] Wabash trains

A New Butcher Shop

Hale and Braton have [illegible] at No 109 East North [illegible] drug store building and [illegible] butcher shop Monday [illegible]

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

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POOR ARMENIA

Report Made by Miss Clara [illegible]
Thousands May D[illegible]
in Want.

SHE EXPENDED $116,000 FOR [illegible]

The Suit of Earl Russell Aga[illegible] Mother-in-law et al Begun--F[illegible] co-Russian Treaty] Will Soon Be Published.

Washington, Nov 23.—Clara [illegible] president of the Red Cross society [illegible] pleted a report of the results of [illegible] menian relief expedition of last [illegible] She says there are now one hun[illegible] two hundred thousand persons d[illegible] of shelter, clothing, fire, food, m[illegible] or any means of obtaining the[illegible] through charity. Without outs[illegible] port at least fifty thousand of th[illegible] die of starvation and exposure be[illegible] first of May next. The report show[illegible] Barton has expended $116,000 [illegible] menia

Earl Russell vs. Mother-in-la[illegible]

London, Nov. 23.—The hearing [illegible] suit for libel brought by Earl [illegible] against his mother-in law, Lady [illegible] John Crockerton, engineer; Fr[illegible] Kask, groom; and William Aylot, [illegible] begun today. The defendants ple[illegible] guilty and justification.

Counsel for Earl Russell occup[illegible] entire day in a statement of the [illegible] the libel Afterward Lady Scott w[illegible] mitted to bail, but the male pri[illegible] were refused bail.

Franco-Russian Treaty Signed

Paris, Nov. 23.—A local pap[illegible] nounces today that a treaty sign[illegible] tween France and Russia durin[illegible] czar's recent visit will be pu[illegible] shortly

DIDN'T KNOW OF THE ELECT[illegible]

Residents of Charlton County, Ge[illegible] Ignorant of the Late Fight.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 23.—There [illegible] county in the United States whos[illegible] dents did not know of the recent na[illegible] election That is Charlton county [illegible] The officials in the office [illegible] secretary of state are authority fo[illegible] declaration that the people of the c[illegible] did not have known of it, for no [illegible] was held there and the official [illegible] of the election in Georgia has been [illegible] up with Charlton left out

The famous Okefenokee swam[illegible] [illegible] of the territory of Ch[illegible] county which is on the Florida line [illegible] runs down into Florida.

According to the maps, there ar[illegible] towns in the county, with Tr[illegible] Hill as the county seat, but all eff[illegible] the secretary of state to get returns [illegible] have proved unavailing, an[illegible] claimed as a certainty that no el[illegible] was held

International Agreement on Wh[illegible]

Washington, Nov. 23.—The R[illegible] minister recently called at the sta[illegible] partment and unofficially sought [illegible] pression of opinion from this gover[illegible] on a proposition to fix the price of w[illegible] He had an idea that if the United S[illegible] Great Britain, the Argentine Rep[illegible] and Australia would join with Rus[illegible] international agreement might be re[illegible] by which a uniform price could be [illegible] tained through a series of season[illegible] this way wheat could be removed [illegible] the field of speculation. Consumers [illegible] obtain their chief food supply at the [illegible] price from year to year The surp[illegible] seasons of overproduction could b[illegible] ried over to the seasons of drought [illegible] short crops The farmers' crops of [illegible] would have a fixed value and co[illegible] made the basis of loans. The mi[illegible] was well equipped with argume[illegible] show what a blessing a stable pr[illegible] wheat would be to the world, but h[illegible] not prepared to suggest the detail[illegible] plan to maintain that price. The[illegible] he thought might be left to an in[illegible] [illegible] conference, and he intimate[illegible] of the United States thought well [illegible] idea Russia stood ready to join with [illegible] ity in carrying it into effect.

In a diplomatic way this gover[illegible] discouraged the movement. The [illegible] ter was reminded gently that the [illegible] States had just voted down, by a ma[illegible] of more than a million, a proposit[illegible] maintain at a fixed price one produ[illegible] [illegible] could hardly be expected to consid[illegible] other right away.

Nothing Expected in Short Sessio[illegible]

Washington, Nov 23.—Members [illegible] senate are arriving daily. From [illegible] views it is apparent they expect littl[illegible] routine legislation including the pa[illegible] of the annual appropriation bills the [illegible] ing session of congress.

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